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OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
CITY OF LEWISTON,  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 29, 1868.

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING TO  
THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



LEWISTON:  
PRINTED BY GEO. A. CALLAHAN.  
1868.

## CITY OF LEWISTON.

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IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }  
March 14th, 1868. }

ORDERED, the Common Council concurring, That the Committee on Printing be and are hereby directed to cause to be printed seven hundred and fifty copies of the fifth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City, together with the Reports of the Auditor, Treasurer, and such other reports and matters as are usually printed in the annual reports.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }  
March 14th, 1868. }

Read, passed and sent down.

E. P. TOBIE, CITY CLERK.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 14th, 1868.

Read, and passed in concurrence.

E. P. TOBIE, JR., CLERK.

## MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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*Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council :*

In obedience to the provisions of the City Charter, we have assembled here to-day, and taken upon ourselves a solemn oath, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of the offices to which we have severally been elected. And as we now assume our positions, it is important that we fully realize the magnitude of our responsibilities.

We should not be doing justice to our fellow citizens if we failed to appreciate the importance of the trusts placed in our hands, and the confidence they have reposed in us.

Only by adhering to the single purpose of promoting the interests of the city in every movement we may make in its behalf—by a watchful care for the rights of all its citizens—by a prompt attention to all the business matters committed to our hands, and a determination to give all the time necessary for the faithful discharge of our public duties,—can we hope to be successful.

Let each one of us bear in mind that he has voluntarily accepted the trust, and that to reap the honors, he must faithfully perform the duties.

I assume my position with grave feelings of self-distrust ; but animated with a firm purpose, zealously to dedicate my humble abilities to the duties of my office, and trusting that I shall receive your hearty co-operation and the benefit of your experience and sound judgment, I hope to merit success, if I do not achieve it.

It will be my duty to inform you from time to time about the affairs of the city, and make such suggestions and recommendations as may seem to me required ; and though not within your province to say how I shall perform my special official duties, yet I invite your

aid and advice, and I assure you that I shall receive your suggestions most kindly, weigh them with candor, and adopt such as shall commend themselves to my judgment.

### FINANCES.

Upon an examination of the Auditor's Report, I find our total liabilities to be \$175,231.77, which becomes due as follows :

In 1868, . . . . .	\$18,034 84	
In 1869, . . . . .	2,931 93	
In 1872, . . . . .	50,000 00	
In 1885, . . . . .	101,509 00	
Interest on loans now due, .	1,755 00	
	<hr/>	\$175,231 77

Our resources are as follows :

Due from the State of Maine, . . . . .	\$1,402 00	
Taxes uncollected, . . . . .	6,505 27	
Sewer tax uncollected, . . . . .	1,888 69	
Due from Municipal Court, . . . . .	299 77	
Due from Wm. H. Waldron, . . . . .	64 98	
Due from Thomas Nesmith, . . . . .	200 00	
Liquors on hand, . . . . .	600 00	
Cash in Treasury, . . . . .	7,850 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,910 71

Deduct from liabilities and we find our public debt, over and above resources, to be \$156,321.06.

Our valuation in 1863, when we became a city, was \$3,864,616, and in 1867, \$5,485,990. In 1863, our debt was \$70,000 ; and in 1868, \$156,000. The property owned by the city in 1863, was valued at \$50,000, and in 1868, at \$167,000.

While, therefore, in five years we have paid our current expenses—made improvements in our streets and public buildings—equipped and paid large bounties to our quota of soldiers for the Union army—expended large sums for the relief of the families of deceased soldiers, and last but not least, erected a monument to the memory of our hundred fallen heroes,—we have only increased our debt \$86,000, and yet in that time have added \$117,000 to our city property.

A tax of 2½ per cent. would wipe out the whole debt ; though, of course, it would not be good policy to do so.

This shows a condition of our finances which will compare favorably with that of any other city in the State.

The City Council of last year passed an ordinance providing for a sinking fund to meet our debt as it becomes due, and designating who of the City Government shall be Commissioners for that purpose.

### SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

The report of the Superintending School Committee, presented at the close of the school year in September, and their financial report submitted at the close of the fiscal year, show the schools of the city to be in an excellent condition.

From the general observations I have made, I have become fully satisfied that our schools have not only maintained their former high standing, but are continually making progress, though I think there is yet room for improvement, especially in the attention given to reading and spelling. Our schools, indeed, have cost money, but their value cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. The prosperity of a city is in the character of the population it rears, and that depends largely upon the character of its schools. The well finished and furnished school room makes the well finished and furnished man. The moment a scholar enters such a school room, his idea of education is exalted, not depressed, as it was by entering the dingy school room of forty years ago, with its slab benches, rickety desks, and raw hide.

A school room, like home, should be attractive, and no pains should be spared to make it so. And while in expenditures in this direction there is doubtless danger of extravagance, doubtless the danger of parsimony is far the greater.

Some, indeed, will very honestly grumble; but who of even these would have our Grammar and High School buildings cut down to the dimensions of those where the schools were formerly holden, stript of their adornments and conveniences to reimburse the taxpayers the difference in the cost? Who but would rather double the cost of those buildings than pocket the paltry sum which would thereby be saved?

By a reference to the report of the Committee on Schools and School Houses, you will see that during the last year they have built a school house in Scribner District, at a cost of \$1,194, and one on Lincoln Street, at a cost, including the lot, of \$6,712.

They have completed the Grammar School House, and report the cost, including the lot, to be \$63,926. The improvements on the High School House cost the sum of \$7,650.

These have been expensive buildings, and while we congratulate ourselves that such extraordinary expenses will not be required again for a long time, we must remember that a growing population continually increases the demand for school rooms, and large sums will annually be required to meet it.

### STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

Owing to an interruption in the management of streets last year, there has been no report from that department, but the amount expended you will learn by reference to the Auditor's Report. A large outlay has been incurred in rebuilding the Gully Bridge, so called, but no larger, as I am aware, than was absolutely demanded; and it has been thus far so permanently done, that when completed, but little will be required to keep it in repair.

The old Lisbon Road, so called, having been built when land was comparatively worthless, to avoid gullies and rocks, the true lines were very much deviated from, and the travelled path for a few hundred rods made very crooked. Gradually the fences had been moved till they were actually in the middle of the road, and had been there for a long time. The City Government of last year caused the true lines to be delineated, and that portion from the burying ground to East Avenue to be rebuilt. The other portion, from East Avenue to a point near the "Davis Farm," should be rebuilt early this season.

There are instances, which I shall point out to you at a proper time, where persons are encroaching on the public streets, by moving their fences, little by little, as the stakes rot away. It should be remedied at once.

Several new streets have been laid out by former City Governments, but how many of them it will be deemed necessary to build this year I am unable to say. One, however, should be opened to accommodate the Maine State Seminary, which has contracted for a large building to be erected and completed in November next. Whether Skinner street, which is laid out running from College to Sabattus street, would best accommodate that institution, or one from some other direction, I am not at present advised. At any rate a street should be opened for that purpose at the earliest moment.

In regard to other streets, I am not prepared to make any suggestions.

It is high time that something was done toward building permanent sidewalks. When the grade of any street is established, and

the lots abutting permanently built upon, and sidewalks required, I would never lay another foot of plank ; for while the first cost of plank is but little less than brick or concrete, it will last only from three to five years, according to location, and therefore is immeasurably the more expensive.

I have examined the concrete sidewalks and crossings in several cities in New Hampshire, and I am decidedly of the opinion that they are the best yet constructed. I earnestly hope you will give the matter that attention which it deserves.

### SEWERS AND DRAINS.

The City Government, year before last, employed W. H. Bradley of Boston, to make a plan of sewerage for our city. The plan is completed, and now in possession of the city. It gives a full representation of the size, grade, and the points of intersection and discharge of the sewers for all the principal streets. Accompanying it is a description of his method of keeping a systematic record of the points of entrance of the drains, and the depth, length, size and directions of the sewers. I think when you come to consider the importance of drainage in a city like ours, you will not fail to decide to make an appropriation for that purpose, and begin this year to carry out the system as laid down in the plan.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I refer you to the report of the Chief Engineer for a detail of the condition and wants of the Fire Department. That officer recommends additional facilities for the supply of water, and the purchase of another engine and more hose. His experience and success as Chief Engineer for the past two years entitles his opinion to much weight, and I have no doubt will enlist your candid attention. I recommend that you immediately take his suggestions into consideration, and adopt such measures as shall increase the efficiency of the department.

### THE POOR.

Among the most important officers to be chosen by you are the Overseers of the Poor. These should be selected with care. They should be men who combine business qualifications with Christian virtues—men of discrimination and large humanity—men who, while they would consult economy, if they erred at all would err on



the side of humanity, and bestow too much rather than too little,—men who would always remember that they have a humane and Christian, as well as a legal duty to perform toward the unfortunate poor.

### LIQUOR AGENCY.

I find by the report of the Liquor agent that that the cash sales for the nine months amount to \$10,696.59, or at the rate of \$43 per day, and that there have been sold in that time 60 barrels or 2,372 gallons of liquor of various kinds, being at the rate of 80 barrels or 3,200 gallons in one year, which I think is altogether more than is needed for medical purposes.

When we consider what a large portion of our people there is who never use liquor, we naturally conclude that those who do use it, must have had a great amount of sickness or of thirst.

I think that such restrictions should be placed upon the agency as shall limit the sales to medical purposes alone.

### POLICE.

You will see by the City Marshal's report, that there have been 209 convictions before the Municipal Court for various crimes, including thirty cases of search and seizure.

The success of the Police Department is not in the number of convictions, but in the prevention of crime. The reduced number of convictions last year from that of 1866, is attributable to the prompt action of the City Marshal and his posse in suppressing liquor selling, the source of seven-eighths of the crimes committed. Every case of conviction of intoxicating liquor selling, is a step toward prevention of crime; and in so far as the police have suppressed the traffic, have they done themselves credit and their duty to the city.

The Police Department is the subject of more criticism and fault-finding than that of any other branch of the City Government; but I think it springs principally from those upon whom, or upon whose friends, the law has been executed.

The police should have the co-operation, advice and sympathy of all law abiding citizens, and the complaints would then all come from the dens of crime.

By a law of this State, mayors are required to appoint the police of their cities. While I could wish it were otherwise, and that the responsibility rested elsewhere, I shall not shrink from the duty, but

without fear or favor, appoint such men as may seem to me best qualified, and as will best serve the interests of the city.

One of the growing evils of our city is the violation of the Sabbath. There is a large class of young men in the habit of lounging about livery stables and at the street corners, uttering oaths and criticising passers by, to their own disgrace and ultimate ruin, and the annoyance of all decent and church going people.

I am determined to exercise all the moral and legal power at my command to abate the evil, and I shall call upon you to authorize the appointment of a larger Sunday police force.

In conclusion, I would say, that you should remember that our taxes are high and burdensome, and in all you do, study economy and guard against extravagance.

And as you convene in council to select your Assessors, Street Commissioner, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor and minor officers of the city, be careful to exercise that sound discretion which your fellow citizens expect, and which the interest of the city demand; so that the benefits and the burdens may alike be impartially distributed and your whole official course through the year redound to the public good.

I need not add, gentlemen, that whether in the Council or in the Mart—whether acting for ourselves or the public,—we are always dependent upon and accountable to Him, whose providence mercifully protects us, and without whose tender care we could not exist.

ISAAC N. PARKER, MAYOR.

*Lewiston, March 16, 1868.*

## CITY OF LEWISTON.

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MARCH 10th, 1868.

*To the Honorable City Council :*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the receipts and expenditures of the City of Lewiston, for the financial year, ending February 29th, 1868.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. BARRELL,  
*Auditor of Accounts.*

# CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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## STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1867-8, COMMENCING WITH THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1867. AND ENDING WITH THE LAST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1868.

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### ABATEMENTS.

Taxes abated for the year 1865, 1866, 1867,	\$1,673 49
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### BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Paid Bailey & Noyes for Stationery,	\$56 10	
W. F. Stanwood, for blank books and stationery,	49 87	
E. P. Tobie, for blank books and stationery,	48 17	
Hall L. Davis, for stationery,	142 90	
	<hr/>	\$297 04

### CITY PARK.

Paid S. R. Bearce & Co., for lumber,	138 75	
Sewall Hardy & Co., for labor and supplies,	12 74	
D. G. Farnum, " " " "	10 02	
Geo. Keene, for trees,	17 25	
Owen & Little, for hardware supplies,	40 13	
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Amount carried forward	\$218 89	\$1,970 53

Amount brought forward,	\$218 89	\$1,970 53
Paid P. W. Skinner, for labor,	33 78	
Josiah Hammond, for labor,	6 85	
Chas. Barker, for labor,	6 85	
R. E. Patterson, for paving gutters,	46 00	
Wm. Haley, for labor,	45 75	
Levi LeBarron, for labor,	55 12	
Geo. G. Hartwell, for lettering boards,	4 00	
Franklin Company, for lumber,	57 17	
J. K. Piper, for sundry payments,	11 10	
	<hr/>	\$485 51

## CITY PROPERTY.

Paid Franklin Co., for lot on Pine and Park		
Streets,	7000 00	
B. A. Bradford, for one yoke of oxen,	300 00	
Abram Nason, " " " "	275 00	
Wm. H. Stevens, for one horse,	150 00	
Aaron Quimby, " "	175 00	
J. P. Longley, for labor and supplies,	31 90	
P. W. Skinner, for labor,	53 00	
T. B. Thompson, for labor and sundry		
payments,	65 86	
Thompson & Putnam, for scythes,	4 82	
R. E. Patterson, for mason work,	6 30	
I. R. Hall, for painting flag-pole and		
fence around park,	119 75	
Eliphalet Verrill, for trees,	4 00	
Levi LeBarron, for labor setting trees,	1 00	
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., for lumber,	30 00	
C. B. Chandler & Co., for labor and		
lumber,	121 04	
Samuel Merrill, for labor,	20 05	
Littlefield & Verrill, for cedar posts,	28 56	
James Garcelon, for mowing with ma-		
chine,	6 50	
Owen & Little, for hardware supplies,	20 71	
Bean & Stetson, for supplies,	4 00	
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Amount carried forward,	\$8,417 49	\$2,456 04

Amount brought forward	\$8,417 49	\$2,456 04
Paid Foster Randall, for repairing sled,	3 25	
A. C. Mitchell, for labor,	3 00	
Brooks & Chamberlain, for services as auctioneers,	5 70	
Sundry persons as per roll, for labor,	39 90	
Franklin Co., for lot on Park Street for engine house,	1,250 00	
Blake & Co., for bedstead and bedding,	36 28	
Brailey & Kimball, for collar and mar- tingales,	6 50	
Bates Manuf. Co., for wire cloth,	2 34	
S. M. Virgin, for furnishing water for tanks,	10 00	
L. Carville, for furnishing water for tanks,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,794 46

## CONTINGENT.

Paid E. P. Tobie, for extra labor as City Clerk,	50 00	
E. P. Tobie for supplies for City Rooms,	115 19	
E. P. Tobie, for recording births and deaths, and administering oaths,	19 79	
E. P. Tobie, for sprinkling streets,	10 00	
S. M. Virgin, for furnishing water for city tanks,	9 00	
J. H. Leavitt, for ice for tanks,	20 00	
Maine Insane Hospital, for expenses of Lydia H. Young,	34 61	
Maine Insane Hospital, for expenses of Richard Brophy,	11 32	
W. K. Hilton, for rope for halliards,	3 85	
G. Shaw, for rent of hall for ward room,	7 00	
Lewiston Gas Light Co., for gas for City Rooms,	119 49	
Goss, Buckley & Co., for labor and supplies,	2 08	
J. W. Perkins & Co., for carpeting for City Rooms,	84 96	
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Amount carried forward,	\$487 29	\$12,250 50

Amount brought forward,	\$487 29	\$12,250 50
Paid D. G. Goss, for granite,	550 00	
Mary Litchfield, for damage,	100 00	
Owen & Little, for sundry hardware supplies,	10 26	
D. Farrar, for revenue and postage stamps,	15 35	
C. B. Chandler & Co., for labor,	2 00	
John Hamlin, for expenses for Richard Brophy,	17 50	
W. P. Laughton, for sundry expenses and payments,	100 87	
Wm. Kilbourne, for damage to house on Park Street,	20 00	
Wood & Golder, for coal,	31 48	
Nelson Ham, for damage to sleigh,	10 00	
H. A. Ratcliffe, for damage,	1,722 46	
Sundry persons as per roll, for services as witnesses in case H. A. Ratcliffe vs. the City of Lewiston,	31 26	
Geo. A. Callahan, for printing papers in above case,	40 00	
E. O. Bicknell, for expenses to Portland on account of above action,	8 80	
Maine C. R. R. Co., for freight of granite,	148 50	
Sewall Phillips, for concrete,	12 00	
Geo. A. Callahan, for printing blanks for complaints,	14 00	
Lewis Carville, for team hire to City Solicitor,	2 00	
I. J. Carr, for board,	3 25	
C. F. Nevens, for team hire,	6 50	
G. H. Cook, for damage,	25 00	
John G. Cook & Co., for medicines and supplies,	62 41	
Geo. L. Hussey, for damage,	50 00	
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$3,470 93</u>	<u>\$12,250 50</u>

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Amount brought forward,	\$3,470 93	\$12,250 50
Paid Edward H. Polister, Malvina Rich and Addie Rich, for damage,	40 00	
A. O. Morgan, for expenses to Port- land per order of City Council,	10 00	
Johnson's Cornet Band, for services July 4th,	150 00	
Johnson's Cornet Band, for services at inauguration of soldiers' monu- ment,	40 00	
C. M. Sanborn, for ringing bell, July 4th,	2 00	
D. F. Sanborn, for cleaning cannon,	4 00	
A. C. Mitchell, for cleaning cannon,	2 00	
M. King, for refreshments, July 4th,	7 50	
J. Y. Scruton, for cartridge bags,	15 00	
Owen & Little, for powder,	75 20	
Bean & Stetson, stove and fixtures for City Rooms,	29 75	
Geo. B. Moore, for damage,	200 00	
McClure & Co., for labor and sup- plies,	12 60	
G. H. Pillsbury, for expenses and sun- dry payments,	46 50	
D. G. Hall, for care of town clock,	25 00	
Blake & Co., for repairing furniture in City Rooms,	51 36	
Michael Gannon, for damage,	500 00	
Samuel L. Gilman, for damage,	150 00	
H. Brooks, for damage,	25 00	
T. B. Thompson, for services as Super- intendent of Burials, and ex- penses,	20 00	
J. S. P. Ham, for sundry payments,	2 18	
	<hr/>	\$4,879 02

## COUNTY TAX.

Paid Joseph Littlefield, County Treasurer,	5,630 45
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$22,759 97



Amount brought forward,

\$22,759 97

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Amount allowed by David Farrar, Col-  
lector, being discount on taxes the  
present year, as per vote of City  
Council,

6,484 97

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Steamer Hose Co., for extra labor,	157 00	
Lewiston Engine Co., No. 1, for serv- ices,	450 00	
Lewiston Engine Co., No. 1, for extra labor and supplies,	53 00	
Androscoggin Engine Co., No. 3, for services,	450 00	
Liberty Engine Co., No. 4 (steamer), for services,	200 00	
Hook and Ladder Co., for services,	125 00	
Lewiston Gas Light Co., for gas for engine house,	7 20	
Day, Nealey & Co., for supplies,	3 89	
B. Fogg & Co., for wood,	8 00	
C. B. Chandler & Co., for repairs on engine houses,	287 90	
R. M. Owen & Co., for locks and keys,	8 00	
Geo. A. Callahan, for printing certifi- cates,	2 25	
A. P. Stiles, for services as engineer of steamer,	200 00	
J. A. Stevens, for services as fireman of steamer,	37 50	
Owen & Little, hardware supplies,	20 84	
Maine Central R. R. Co., for freight of steamer,	18 00	
F. I. Day, for wood for engine house,	8 00	
J. P. Longley, for labor and supplies,	181 90	
J. & C. J. Barbour, for rubber clothing,	76 75	
Amount carried forward,	2,295 23	\$29,244 94

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,295 23	\$29,244 94
Paid I. R. Hall, for labor and supplies,	12 93	
John W. Golder, for wood,	4 00	
John N. Wood, for coal,	5 75	
Eastern Express Co., for freight of grate for steamer,	40	
W. W. Ayer, for hardware supplies,	5 36	
I. G. Curtis, for roofing felting,	10 50	
Wood & Golder, for wood and coal,	112 38	
J. H. Sproul, for gas pipe and fixtures,	22 55	
H. H. Dickey, for new hose and coup- lings,	1,600 00	
Geo. Webb, for smith work,	46 45	
J. Gillen, for sawing wood,	1 00	
J. B. Johnson, for labor, materials, and expenses on steamer,	234 49	
Bean & Stetson, for labor and supplies,	44 46	
S. G. Cheever, for labor,	98 25	
A. & J. Nevens, for wood,	7 75	
Sundry persons, as per roll, for labor,	22 66	
W. W. Wood & Co., for smith work,	29 10	
W. W. Wood, for services as Assistant Engineer,	75 00	
Potter, Thompson & Co., for labor and supplies,	8 25	
City Liquor Agency, for alcohol,	5 00	
	————	4,641 51

## GULLEY BRIDGE.

Paid Franklin Co., for stone work,	2,500 00	
R. E. Patterson, for mason work,	34 82	
Patrick Maney, labor with teams,	12,465 88	
	————	15,000 70

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Paid labor of men and teams :

In March, 1867,	412 68	
April,     “	420 28	
	————	————
Amount carried forward,	\$832 96	\$48,887 15

Amount brought forward,	\$932 96	\$48,887 15
Paid labor of men and teams :		
In May, 1867,	1,246 27	
June,     "	2,191 29	
July,     "	898 34	
August,  "	1,603 92	
September, "	981 46	
October,  "	1,131 32	
November, "	560 41	
December, "	420 77	
January, 1868,	590 18	
February, "	918 70	
J. B. Ham & Co., for supplies for city teams,	1,032 29	
S. R. Bearce & Co., for lumber,	1,965 43	
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., for lumber,	333 91	
R. M. Owen & Co., for hardware supplies,	31 81	
Owen & Little, for hardware supplies,	349 48	
C. H. Dearing, for smith work,	59 12	
H. Dixon, for stone work,	582 50	
Benj. Turner, for hay for city teams,	45 06	
J. S. P. Ham, for hay for city teams,	173 32	
J. D. Rollins, for hay for city teams,	56 70	
E. J. Riker, for smith work,	29 13	
W. W. Wood & Co., for smith work,	108 97	
W. W. Ayer, for shovels,	16 72	
Geo. Webb, for smith work,	33 01	
D. H. Leavitt & Co., for concrete,	348 30	
D. H. Leavitt & Co., for stone,	113 95	
J. P. Longley, for labor and supplies,	50 62	
I. R. Hall, for painting bridges,	49 83	
Geo. W. Garcelon, medicine for horse,	2 08	
Tarbox & Nevens, for team hire to Street Commissioner,	10 50	
V. E. Litchfield, for trucking,	1 75	
Amos Nevens, for picks and shovels,	10 50	
A. Nevens, for sawdust,	6 00	
Amount carried forward,	\$16,786 60	\$48,887 15

Amount brought forward,	\$16,786 60	\$48,887 15
Paid Franklin Co., for labor and supplies,	30 66	
Douglass & Jordan, for hardware supplies,	6 26	
Thompson & Putnam, for picks and shovels,	4 50	
	<hr/>	16,828 02

## NEW STREETS AND LAND DAMAGE.

Paid Mark Lowell, for land damage,	400 00	
Thos. Nesmith and A. C. Wheelock, for land damage,	400 00	
J. B. K. Drake, for land damage,	216 50	
Lizzie L. Woodman, for land damage,	216 50	
E. Ham, guardian, for land damage,	216 50	
Free Baptist Parish, for land damage,	179 38	
Sundry persons, as per roll, for labor:		
In July, 1867,	800 00	
August, “	200 00	
September, “	700 00	
October, “	475 00	
	<hr/>	3,803 88

## INTEREST.

Paid sundry persons, for interest on loans,	12,323 77
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## LOANS.

Paid sundry loans maturing during the year,	54,574 14
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## MUNICIPAL COURT.

Paid John Smith, for salary as Judge,	500 00	
John Smith, for wood for Court Room,	39 38	
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## NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid Geo. Hanson, for carpenter work,	3,555 15	
Geo. M. Harding, for services as architect,	630 00	
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Amount carried forward	\$4,185 15	\$136,956 34

Amount brought forward,	\$4,185 15	\$136,956 34
Paid S. D. Thomas, for mason work,	2,443 62	
R. E. Patterson, " "	1,011 31	
Harmon Dixon, for stone work,	908 11	
Dixon & Leavitt, " "	16 12	
D. H. Leavitt & Co., for granite,	1,051 97	
And. Water Power Co., for bricks,	400 00	
Joseph L. Ross, for school furniture,	2,628 50	
John C. Hubbard, for " "	73 50	
Joseph W. Ross, for ink wells,	141 00	
Chickering & Sons, for piano and stool,	917 50	
Henry N. Hooper & Co., for bell,	1,077 65	
American Tablet Co., slate surface for black boards,	190 75	
And. R. R. Co., for freight of bell and furniture,	102 19	
S. H. Allen, plumbing,	149 19	
Levi Bates, for labor,	23 16	
Benj. Witham, for labor and services as watchman,	314 00	
W. W. Ayer, for hardware supplies,	79 40	
Blake & Co., for settees,	242 41	
Henry L. Hamilton, for labor,	76 50	
W. H. Fellows, for labor,	10 00	
Orsan Lane, for digging well,	350 00	
R. M. Owen & Co., for powder and fuse,	21 00	
Owen & Little, for " " "	25 57	
Owen & Little, for hardware supplies,	41 85	
Sundry persons as per roll, for labor,	373 82	
J. B. Ham & Co., for lime and cement,	66 40	
Thos. D. Thorne, for labor,	70 00	
Wm. Devine, for register stones,	360 00	
Patrick Robinson, for labor,	3 00	
Hugh Durgan, for labor,	2 25	
I. R. Hall, for painting settees,	159 25	
Goss, Buckley & Co. labor and supplies,	38 77	
S. R. Bearce & Co., for lumber,	5 46	
Thompson & Putnam, for supplies,	2 70	
Amount carried forward,	\$17,562 10	\$136,956 34

Amount brought forward,	\$17,562 10	\$136,956 34
Paid Bradford, Conant & Co., for bedstead,	3 50	
S. A. Cummings, for supplies,	6 46	
John Read, for fixing grade of lot,	32 00	
Patrick Maney, for labor with teams,	435 75	
John Murphy, for " " "	2,921 37	
Metropolitan Iron Railing Works, for iron fence,	2,673 00	
H. H. Homer, for setting fence,	150 15	
Thos. E. Wentworth, for painting fence,	50 00	
Richardson & Douglas, for labor and supplies,	14 50	
G. G. Hartwell, for numbering desks and hooks,	15 00	
Morgan & Cole, for carpeting,	170 50	
J. W. & H. H. McDuffee, clocks,	136 00	
J. Dunn, jr., for labor,	10 88	
D. H. Leavitt, for labor,	5 00	
Eastern Express Co., for freight of fur- niture,	9 10	
F. Newell, for setting up piano,	1 00	
C. B. Chandler & Co., for labor,	1 00	
Graffam & Skinner, for labor and supplies,	20 00	
J. S. Barrell, for bells and fixtures,	8 42	
Bean & Stetson, for labor and supplies,	180 72	
Geo. Bonallie, for labor of teams,	21 35	
Geo. W. Garcelon, for muriatic acid,	4 08	
Geo. Webb, for smith work,	34 15	
V. E. Litchfield, for trucking furniture,	69 23	
Walker & Jenkins, for lightning rods,	304 00	
A. O. Morgan, for expenses and sundry payments,	84 02	
	<hr/>	\$24,923 28

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSES AND LAND.

Paid Franklin Co. for two lots on Lincoln st.,	3,400 00	
Franklin Co., for one lot on Bridge St.,	800 00	
Amount carried forward,	\$4,200 00	\$161,879 62

Amount-brought forward, \$4,200 00 \$161,869 62

*Lincoln Street School House.*

Paid Patrick Maney, for grading lot and digging cellar,	163 50
C. Dorr, for mason work,	453 00
H. Hamilton, for carpenter work and painting,	3,084 75
Joseph L. Ross, for school furniture,	458 00
John C. Hubbard, for school furniture,	21 00
And. R. R. Co., for freight of furniture,	14 50
Bean & Stetson, for labor and supplies,	90 58
Geo. Bonallie, for labor with team,	6 50
I. R. Hall, for painting fence,	15 00
A. O. Morgan, for expenses and sundry payments,	68 65
Sundry persons as per roll, for labor in June 1867,	51 65
Sundry persons as per roll, for labor in September,	20 00
Sundry persons as per roll, for labor in October,	65 03

*Scribner School House.*

Paid Wm. Randall, for grading lot,	35 65
Wm. Randall, for carpenter work,	895 83
Joseph L. Ross, for school furniture,	119 50
John C. Hubbard, for school furniture,	10 50
And. R. R. Co., for freight of furniture,	2 57
Bean & Stetson, for labor and supplies,	31 65
Thompson & Putnam, for insurance,	11 00
A. O. Morgan, for expenses and sundry payments,	12 50

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9,831 36

Amount carried forward,

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\$171,710 98

Amount brought forward,

\$171,710 98

## NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.

Paid W. P. Laughton, for services as Asst. Marshal,	50 00	
W. P. Laughton, for sundry payments and supplies for lockup and office,	200 44	
B. F. Tarbox, for services as police,	734 00	
John C. Farr, for " " "	740 00	
Benj. Collins, for " " "	646 00	
Freeman Burleigh, for " " "	489 50	
A. C. Mitchell, for " " "	703 00	
W. Phillips, for " " "	110 00	
N. F. Fogg, for " " "	136 50	
E. R. Noble, for " " "	87 00	
C. F. Nevens, for " " "	10 00	
Geo. Fitzgerald, for " " "	8 00	
J. F. Cleveland, for " " "	8 00	
C. T. Cleveland, for " " "	18 00	
Sargent Whittum, for " " "	3 00	
C. B. Tracy, for " " "	13 00	
J. K. Blanchard, for " " "	2 00	
J. Mitchell, for " " "	3 00	
W. Phillips, for wood for lockup,	6 75	
		3968 19

## PRINTING.

Paid N. Dingley Jr. & Co. for printing annual reports,	260 25	
N. Dingley Jr. & Co., for sundry job printing and advertisements,	304 77	
Geo. A. Callahan, sundry job printing,	155 25	
		720 27

## RENTS.

Paid First National Bank, for rent of City Rooms,	274 98	
F. D. Wright, for rent of Court Room,	75 00	
Amount carried forward,	\$349 98	\$176,399 44



Amount brought forward,	\$349 98	\$176,399 44
Paid A. M. Wight, for rent of Court Room,	25 00	
Franklin Company, for rent of land for		
School and Engine Houses,	106 50	
R. Jordan, for rent of lot for pound	20 00	
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## RESERVOIRS.

Paid R. E. Patterson, for mason work,	1609 74	
Sundry persons as per roll for labor,	376 34	
J. H. Sproul, labor and rent of gas fixtures,	6 60	
Lewiston Gas Light Co., for gas,	9 07	
Park Street Methodist Society, for gas,	9 00	
Lewiston Machine Co., for castings,	37 84	
D. H. Leavitt & Co., for stone,	32 00	
Furbish & Smith, for labor and supplies,	35 55	
S. R. Bearce & Co., for lumber,	59 01	
D. G. Webber, for Trucking,	2 59	
	<hr/>	2,177 64

## SALARIES.

Paid George H. Pillsbury, Mayor,	300 00	
E. P. Tobie, City Clerk,	300 00	
D. Farrar, Treasurer,	200 00	
D. Farrar, Collector,	1133 00	
W. A. Barrell, Auditor,	100 00	
E. O. Bicknell, City Solicitor,	250 00	
Eli Edgecomb, City Physician,	75 00	
E. P. Tobie Jr., clerk of common council,	40 00	
D. Farrar, Assessor,	100 00	
A. M. Jones, "	100 00	
A. O. Morgan, Assessor,	100 00	
I. W. Coburn, Overseer of Poor,	125 00	
A. M. Jones, "	125 00	
E. Ham, "	125 00	
J. G. Coburn, T. D. Thorn, N. Ding-		
ley, Jr., D. M. Ayer, John D.		
Stetson, J. K. Piper, Wm. H.		
Stevens, Sup. School Com.,	500 00	
Amount carried forward,	<hr/>	\$3,573 00 \$179,078 56

Amount brought forward,	\$3,573 00	\$179,078 56
Paid Z. R. Wright, Street Commissioner,	533 33	
J. D. Rollins, Street Commissioner,	133 00	
W. P. Laughton, City Marshal,	733 31	
S. R. Kincaid, Assistant Marshal,	550 00	
I. C. Downes, Chief Engineer,	100 00	
E. Sands, Assistant Engineer,	50 00	
I. G. Curtis, " "	50 00	
I. R. Hall, " "	50 00	
C. C. Thing, " "	50 00	
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## SCHOOLS.

Paid J. D. Stetson, for teaching,	400 00
S. S. Chapman, "	300 00
Thomas Tash, "	750 00
J. S. Barrell, "	1133 33
Eva Bartlett, "	500 00
Juliet W. Manter, "	126 66
M. J. Ham, "	265 00
A. A. Allen, "	199 00
M. Taylor, "	259 00
Alice Richards, "	141 75
Elizabeth Russell, "	250 00
Eudora Sanford, "	100 00
M. Mitchell, "	75 00
Vesta Flagz, "	248 00
M. E. Ames, "	248 00
Martha Rogers, "	248 00
Hattie Weymouth, "	257 50
A. L. Gile, "	263 50
S. A. Chase, "	207 00
W. F. Sprague, "	195 00
L. M. Bray, "	210 00
Nellie Sands, "	207 00
Eva Burnham, "	210 00
Mary Wrigley, "	202 50
H. E. Emery, "	159 00

Amount carried forward,	<hr/>	\$7,155 24	\$184,901 20
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Amount brought forward,	\$7,155 24	\$184,901 20
Paid Annie Frye, for teaching,	195 00	
M. Haskell,                "	78 00	
Rebecca Wilson,        "	210 00	
Lottie Cook,            "	145 62	
J. E. Bryant,            "	195 00	
Lucella E. Smith,       "	248 00	
L. E. Lambert,          "	151 75	
Emma E. Bixby,         "	216 75	
Olive D. Farr,          "	72 00	
Martha Clark,          "	186 00	
O. A. Blaisdell,        "	216 75	
D. A. Jackson,         "	201 50	
Kate G. Flagg,         "	186 00	
M. E. Marrow,          "	201 50	
Miss Gowell,            "	66 00	
Carrie Weymouth,       "	84 00	
H. A. Jordan,          "	78 00	
Sarah J. Barker,        "	32 00	
S. M. Morse,            "	79 50	
Julia Packard,         "	10 00	
M. A. French,          "	195 00	
Ellen M. Balkam,       "	118 00	
C. T. Trescott,        "	91 00	
Addie B. Stevens,      "	91 00	
Mary O. Lord,          "	144 00	
Lizzie Weymouth,       "	74 75	
Jennie E. Hayden,      "	152 00	
Ruth G. Rich,          "	152 00	
Anna W. Ham,          "	114 00	
Clara L. Ham,          "	104 50	
Fannie H. Dickey,      "	93 50	
Ellen Wilson,          "	65 00	
Maria Bisbee,          "	58 75	
Nellie G. Ham,         "	46 50	
Sundry persons, for cleaning school rooms and outbuildings,	177 27	
Daniel Garcelon, for boarding teacher,	8 00	
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$11,693 88</u>	<u>\$184,901 20</u>

Amount brought forward	\$11,693 88	\$184,901 20
Paid Benj. Witham, for care of Grammar		
School building,	253 45	
G. Shaw, for rent of hall for school,	67 50	
And. R. R. Co., freight of furniture,	6 96	
Thos. D. Thorne, for taking census,	50 00	
Thos. D. Thorne, for labor,	7 40	
Richardson & Douglass, for labor and		
supplies,	5 35	
Owen & Little, for hardware sup-		
plies,	20 50	
C. B. Chandler & Co., for labor and		
supplies,	19 76	
W. W. Ayer, for hardware supplies,	30 57	
American Tablet Co., for slate surface		
for blackboards,	49 00	
Steamer Hose Co., for rent of hall for		
school,	22 00	
Hook and Ladder Co., for rent of hall		
for school,	30 00	
W. H. Pettengill, for labor,	6 00	
Josiah Jordan, for wood,	15 00	
James Garville, for wood,	1 00	
J. M. Crockett, for wood,	5 12	
H. C. Field, for wood,	4 00	
Hill Manufacturing Co., for supplies		
and sundry payments,	61 05	
W. F. Stanwood, for school registers,	5 25	
Sewall Hardy & Co., for labor and sup-		
plies,	22 30	
Levi Lincoln, for amount due School		
District 11,	24 00	
Dexter Blethen, for wood,	17 00	
V. E. Litchfield, for trucking wood,	1 00	
James Weymouth, for wood,	26 28	
J. O. Hunt, for stove radiators,	10 00	
Nelson Dingley, Jr., for sundry pay-		
ments,	4 89	
Amount carried forward,	\$12,459 26	\$184,901 20

Amount brought forward,	\$12,459 26	\$184,901 20
Paid Nelson Dingley, Jr., & Co., for printing and advertising,	133 09	
P. W. Skinner, for labor,	2 05	
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., for wood,	2 50	
D. M. Ayer, for supplies,	2 00	
Geo. W. Crockett, for labor,	5 12	
C. F. Nason, for keys,	9 25	
Ezra Brown, for wood and supplies,	41 40	
T. M. Varney, for books and stationery,	129 98	
J. S. Barrell, for expenses to Massachusetts, per order committee,	25 57	
O. L. Wheeler, for trucking wood,	7 50	
L. W. Bullard, for rent of piano,	20 00	
W. H. Russell, for wood,	17 50	
J. P. Longley, for supplies,	12 60	
A. E. & J. M. Jackson, for wood,	48 30	
J. J. Golder, for wood,	43 75	
A. E. Jackson, for wood,	2 00	
S. R. Bearce & Co., for wood,	28 25	
Patrick Maney, for labor fitting wood	238 01	
Wm. Henshaw, for outline maps,	156 00	
A. Garcelon, for wood,	536 70	
Dean Grover, for labor,	4 00	
W. H. Read, for wood,	6 00	
Perkins Institute and Asylum for the Blind, for matting,	36 80	
C. H. Dearing, for smith work,	70	
L. R. Hall, for painting and glazing,	15 25	
Graffam & Skinner, for wheelbarrow,	10 50	
S. H. Marrow, for wood,	21 00	
R. E. Patterson, for mason work,	20 38	
Elisha Stetson, for wood,	29 50	
Wood & Golder, for coal,	215 20	
O. W. Wells, for labor on carpet,	14 86	
Samuel F. Nichols, for books and maps,	203 96	
Bean & Stetson, for labor and supplies,	41 52	
Hosea Garcelon, for wood,	18 00	
Amount carried forward,	\$14,558 50	\$184,901 20

Amount brought forward,	\$14,558 50	\$184,901 20
Paid L. M. Jones, for wood,	19 62	
J. A. Clark, for wood,	23 00	
Sumner Sleeper, for labor,	1 00	
C. E. Leland & Co., rent of land for school house,	34 00	
Thompson & Putnam, for supplies,	3 47	
Geo. Bonallie, for trucking wood,	4 25	
Goss, Buckley & Co., for supplies,	5 87	
A. D. Thorne, for wood,	19 00	
A. J. Hinkley, for wood,	26 75	
J. W. Perkins & Co., for supplies,	17 50	
Morgan & Cole, for carpet and supplies.	20 66	
J. K. Piper, for sundry payments,	8 90	
Blake & Co., for chairs,	13 80	
Lincoln Mill, for wood,	781 99	
O. S. Golder, for wood and labor,	3 75	
Timothy Fogg, for trucking wood,	2 15	
N. Ham, for labor,	2 00	
Cook & Campbell, for supplies,	3 55	
Douglass & Jordan, for supplies,	1 15	
Geo. Webb, for smith work,	2 50	
C. H. Nevens, for labor,	1 25	
Chas. Carville, for wood,	3 50	
C. Withee, for trucking wood,	50	
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## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid Geo. Hanson, for carpenter work,	90 00	
Lewis King, for carpenter work,	168 00	
Geo. Pollard, for carpenter work,	49 50	
F. Morrell, for carpenter work,	5 75	
Furbish & Smith, for carpenter work and supplies,	64 32	
C. B. Chandler & Co., for carpenter work,	2 00	
Sewall Cushing, for carpenter work,	16 60	
R. W. Gerald, for carpenter work,	6 53	
J. P. Norton, for mason work,	136 64	
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Amount carried forward,	\$539 34	\$200,459 86

Amount brought forward,	\$589 34	\$200,459 86
Paid I. R. Hall, for labor and supplies,	400 91	
S. R. Bearce & Co., for lumber,	177 66	
W. W. Ayer, for supplies for repairs,	46 44	
Owen & Little, for supplies for repairs,	27 60	
I. G. Curtis, for roofing tower,	15 75	
P. Maney, for labor with teams,	33 00	
J. B. Tufts, for trucking furniture,	8 85	
Bean & Stetson, for stoves and fixtures,	261 33	
Bean & Stetson, for gutter and con- ductor pipe,	34 29	
J. G. Elder, for trucking,	2 80	
Joseph L. Ross, for school furniture,	470 85	
And. R. R. Co., freight of furniture,	9 28	
V. E. Litchfield, for trucking,	13 52	
Androscoggin Mills, for labor and sup- plies,	2 80	
Hill Manufacturing Co., for labor and supplies,	106 76	
Geo. Bonallie, labor with teams,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,153 68

## HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid Geo. Hanson, for carpenter work,	5,224 61	
R. E. Patterson, for mason work,	200 73	
Richardson & Douglass, for painting and graining settees,	81 65	
C. B. Chandler & Co., for labor and supplies,	15 00	
I. R. Hall, for labor and supplies,	53 13	
Joseph L. Ross, for school furniture,	925 50	
John C. Hubbard, for school furniture,	31 50	
Joseph W. Ross, for ink-wells,	49 75	
American Tablet Co., for slate surface for blackboards,	55 30	
Blake & Co., for settees,	129 84	
Chickering & Sons, for piano,	576 50	
And. R. R. Co., freight on furniture,	41 91	
Morgan & Cole, for carpet and clock,	123 50	
Amount carried forward,	<hr/>	\$7,508 92 \$202,613 54

Amount brought forward,	\$7,508 92	\$202,613 54
Paid Geo. Bonallie, for labor with teams,	19 62	
Owen & Little, for hardware supplies,	10 61	
O. W. Wells, for labor on carpet,	9 05	
V. E. Litchfield, for trucking furniture,	12 65	
Benj. Witham, for labor,	10 00	
Geo. Webb, for smith work,	44 24	
A. O. Morgan, for expenses and sundry payments,	35 50	
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## STATE PENSIONS.

Paid State pension to the following persons, viz :

Elizabeth Donnell,	24 00	
Mary O'Sullivan,	24 00	
Mary O'Reagan,	48 00	
Esther A. Field,	48 00	
E. S. Witherell,	48 00	
Mary E. Robinson,	54 00	
Cyrene E. Foster,	72 00	
L. A. Turner,	96 00	
Mary S. Folsom,	48 00	
Mary E. Talcott,	48 00	
Frances A. Marland,	96 00	
Frances P. Hunter,	48 00	
Ann J. McCone,	24 00	
Ann Ford,	24 00	
Arabel Daicey,	24 00	
Mary Jepson,	96 00	
Andrew Jackson,	96 00	
Ellen A. Witham,	72 00	
Chas. E. Thompson,	72 00	
Margaret Sweeney,	48 00	
Ellen Nickerson,	24 00	
Ellen Murphy,	48 00	
Lucy J. Allen,	24 00	
J. B. Sawyer,	96 00	
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Amount carried forward,	<hr/>	\$211,566 16
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Amount brought forward,	\$211,566 16
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## SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Paid Franklin Simmons, for Soldiers' Monument,	3,893 86
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## STATE TAX.

Paid N. G. Hichborn, State Treasurer,	14,570 41
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## SURVEYING STREETS.

Paid John Read, for surveying,	298 00	
W. F. Stanwood, for stationery for drafting,	29 50	
W. H. Bradley, for plan of sewerage,	791 20	
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## STREET LAMPS.

Paid Lewiston Gas Light Co., for gas :

In February, 1867,	47 24
March, "	72 60
April, "	52 42
May, "	40 50
June, "	33 06
July, "	27 53
August, "	43 20
September, "	45 95
October, "	55 03
November, "	58 66
December, "	49 76
January, 1868,	55 01
February, "	43 98

Lewiston Gas Light Co., for lighting street lamps,	135 25
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Lewiston Gas Light Co., for repairing street lamps,	11 40
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W. W. Ayer, for glass,	4 32
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Amount carried forward,	\$231,926 04
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Amount brought forward,

\$231,925 04

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Billings & French, for supplies,	282 21
D. T. French, for supplies and sundry payments,	178 25
Day, Nealey & Co., for supplies,	509 62
J. W. Perkins & Co., for supplies,	152 80
J. B. Ham & Co., for supplies,	530 65
S. R. Bearce & Co., for wood,	53 70
Jones & Harmon, for supplies,	21 75
A. M. Jones, for supplies and sundry payments,	166 86
Esther Ray, for supplies,	69 38
M. C. Wedgewood, for supplies and sundry payments,	35 56
Town of Litchfield, for supplies,	15 85
W. J. Dingley, services at farm,	43 75
W. J. Dingley, for supplies,	18 16
Thompson & Skelton, for supplies,	56 48
R. W. Hanscom, for supplies,	16 46
Goddard & Paul, for supplies,	27 08
J. E. Tebbetts, for supplies,	110 30
S. M. Brackett, for supplies,	23 00
Isaiah Jordan, for supplies,	14 92
J. P. Parker, for supplies,	44 61
R. M. Jordan, for supplies,	3 20
Blake & Co., for supplies,	83 95
Levi Meader, for hay for farm,	25 81
Benj. Carville, for hay for farm,	32 82
E. J. Riker, for smith work,	12 60
Wm. Pulverman, for supplies,	17 00
A. Wakefield, for supplies,	4 50
J. G. Ridlon, for services at farm,	262 50
J. G. Ridlon, for supplies,	53 29
S. A. Cummings, for supplies,	7 06
H. Carville, for supplies,	99 98

Amount carried forward,

\$2,974 10 \$281,925 04

Amount brought forward,	\$2,974 10	\$231,925 04
Paid Thompson & Patnam, for supplies,	17 73	
J. B. Tracy, for supplies,	99 44	
J. K. Blanchard, for supplies and rent,	45 80	
Davis & Farnham, for wood,	7 63	
J. B. Garcelon, for wood,	188 50	
Lemuel Jackson, for supplies,	10 00	
Hanscom & Jackson, for supplies,	47 62	
Town of Wales, for supplies,	22 50	
I. W. Coburn, for sundry payments,	194 03	
Daniel Wood, for supplies,	5 42	
Marcia Carl, for supplies,	12 00	
W. P. Laughton, for sundry payments,	4 00	
Julia A. French, for supplies,	20 00	
Foster Randall, for supplies,	10 50	
Jordan & Little, for supplies,	6 00	
Geo. S. Plummer, for supplies,	10 00	
Harmon Dixon, for wood,	90 00	
Wood & Golder, for wood,	79 50	
Booth & Hall, for supplies,	20 00	
Morgan & Cole, for supplies,	71 11	
C. Parker, for supplies,	120 35	
Douglass & Jordan, for supplies,	11 50	
W. G. Emmons, for supplies,	78 19	
Town of Rangeley, for supplies,	49 87	
D. Kincaid, for supplies,	7 50	
David Rowe, for funeral charges and supplies,	29 00	
Hebbard & Colby, for supplies,	34 10	
W. H. Sawyer, for supplies,	20 00	
Mrs. J. O'Connell, for supplies,	16 00	
Thomas Hussey, for supplies,	5 00	
James Corcoran, for rent,	14 00	
James Holmes, for rent,	18 00	
Mrs. Sullivan, for rent,	8 00	
John Garner, for supplies,	32 00	
Geo. W. Ham, for attendance upon John Donovan,	20 00	
Amount carried forward	<hr/> \$4,399 39	<hr/> \$231,925 04

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Amount brought forward,	\$4,399 39	\$231,925 04
Paid John Burns, for attendance upon John O'Brien,	30 00	
E. Ham, for sundry payments,	171 22	
J. M. Haughton, for medical attend- ance,	53 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,653 61
Total Expenditures,		<hr/> \$236,578 65

# STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON,

*During the Financial Year ending February 29, 1868.*

## AID TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

Received from State of Maine,	\$460 28
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## CITY PROPERTY.

Received for oxen sold,	\$443 00	
cart wheels sold,	28 00	
		471 00

## CITY LIQUOR AGENCY.

Received of John G. Cook, agent,	1,075 89	
Geo. Trescott, agent,	1,000 00	
		2,075 89

## CONTINGENT.

Received for licenses,	727 00	
percentage on auction sales,	42 06	
		769 06

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Received for stone and brick sold,	36 20	
pay roll, error in roll,	21 37	
		57 57

## INTEREST.

Received for interest on bonds sold,	92 28	
interest on taxes,	224 91	
		317 19

## LOANS.

Received on city notes,	14,256 91	
5-year bonds,	50,000 00	
20-year bonds,	11,900 00	
		76,156 91

Amount carried forward,	\$80,307 90
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Amount brought forward, \$80,307 90

## MUNICIPAL COURT.

Received of John Smith, Judge, for fees of  
court, 324 84

## NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL HOUSE.

Received for earth sold, 212 50

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSES AND LAND.

Received for school house sold, 25 00

## NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.

Received of W. H. Waldron, for fees, \$600 00  
W. P. Laughton, City Marshal,  
for fees, 639 30  

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1,239 30

## SCHOOLS.

Received of the State of Maine for schools, 278 90

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Received for shingles returned, 6 75

## STATE PENSIONS.

Received from the State of Maine, 1,020 00

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Received of the City of Bangor, 209 75  
Town of Brewer, 18 57  
" " Carthage, 82 75  
" " Turner, 34 59  
" " Topsham, 14 92  
" " Canton, 100 00  
" " West Gardiner, 6 00  
" " Jefferson, 20 00  
" " Brunswick, 45 57  
" " Carmel, 14 00  
for lambs sold, 76 50  

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622 65

Amount carried forward, \$84,037 84

Amount brought forward, \$84,037 84

### TAXES.

Received of D. Farrar, taxes committed	148,749 74	
1867,		
of D. Farrar, supplementary tax,		
1866,	153 00	
of D. Farrar, supplementary tax,		
1867,	41 00	
	148,943 74	
Total Receipts,		\$232,981 58

### RECAPITULATION.

	Payments.	Receipts.
Abatements,	\$1,673 49	
Aid to Soldiers' Families,		\$460 28
Books and Stationery,	297 04	
City Liquor Agency,		2,075 89
City Park,	485 51	
City Property,	9,794 46	471 00
Contingent,	4,879 02	769 06
County Tax,	5,630 45	
Discount on Taxes,	6,484 97	
Fire Department,	4,641 51	
Gulley Bridge,	15,000 70	
Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,	16,828 02	57 57
High School House,	7,650 62	
Interest,	12,323 77	317 19
Loans,	54,574 14	76,156 91
Municipal Court,	539 38	324 84
New Grammar School House,	24,923 28	212 50
New Streets and Land Damage,	3,803 88	
New School Houses and Land,	9,831 36	25 00
Night Watch and Police,	3,968 19	1,239 30
Printing,	720 27	
Amount carried forward,	\$184,050 06	\$82,109 54

Amount brought forward,	\$184,050 06	\$82,109 54
Rents,	501 48	
Reservoirs,	2,177 64	
Salaries,	5,822 64	
Schools,	15,558 66	278 90
School House Repairs,	2,153 68	6 75
Soldiers' Monument,	3,893 86	
State Tax,	14,570 41	
State Pensions,	1,302 00	1,020 00
Street Lamps,	775 91	
Surveying Streets,	1,118 70	
Support of Poor,	4,653 61	622 65
Taxes,		148,943 74
Total Expenditures and Receipts,	\$236,578 65	\$232,981 58

## Amount in Treasury Feb. 28, 1867.

Uncollected Taxes for 1859, \$134,85		
“ “ 1865-6, 3,481 30		
“ Sewer Tax, 1866, 8,443 70		
Cash,	7,781 18	\$19,841 03
Less Amount in Treasury, February		
29th, 1868,		
Uncollected Tax, 1359, 134 85		
“ “ 1866-7 6,370 42		
“ Sewer Tax, 1866, 1,888 69		
Cash,	7,850 00	16,243 96
		3,597 07
	\$236,578 65	\$236,578 65



## LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES OF THE CITY.

### LIABILITIES.

Loans due in Financial Year 1868,	\$18,034 84	
“ “ “ “ 1869,	3,931 93	
Bonds “ “ “ 1872,	50,000 00	
“ “ “ “ 1885,	101,500 00	
Interest on Loans,	1,765 00	
	<hr/>	\$175,231 77

### RESOURCES:

Due from the State of Maine,	\$1,402 00	
Taxes Uncollected,	6,505 27	
Sewer Tax Uncollected,	1,888 69	
Due from Municipal Court,	399 77	
“ “ W. H. Waldron for fees,	64 98	
“ “ Thos. Nesmith, overpayment on		
Land Damage,	200 00	
Liquors in the hand of Geo. Trescott, Agt.	600 00	
Cash in Treasury,	7,850 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,910 71

## STATEMENT

*Of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures, on the several  
Accounts during the year ending Feb. 29, 1868.*

			Appro.	Expend.
Abatements,			\$ 2,000 00	\$ 1,673 49
Aid to Soldiers' Families—Receipts,	\$ 460 28		460 28	
Books and Stationery,			200 00	297 04
City Liquor Agency—Receipts,	2,075 89		2,075 89	
City Park,			700 00	485 51
City Property—Appropriations,		\$ 5,600 00		
Receipts,		471 00	6,071 00	9,794 46
Contingent—Appropriations,	5,000 00			
Receipts,	769 06	5,769 06		
Less transferred to School House Reps,		500 00	5,269 06	4,879 02
County Tax,			5,630 45	5,630 45
Discount on taxes,			7,000 00	6,454 97
Fire Department,			6,075 00	6,441 51
Gulley Bridge,			15,000 00	15,000 70
Highway Bridges and Sidewalks—Appro.,		15,000 00		
Receipts,		57 57	15,057 57	16,828 02
High School House,			6,600 00	7,650 62
Interest—Appropriations,		12,000 00		
Receipts,		317 19	12,317 19	12,323 77
Loans—Appropriations,		10,000 00		
Receipts,		76,156 59	86,156 91	54,574 14
Municipal Court—Receipts,	324 84		324 84	539 38
New Grammar School House—Appro.		7,000 00		
Receipts,		212 50	7,212 50	24,923 28
New Streets and Land Damage,			4,500 00	3,803 88
New School Houses and Land—Appro.,	11,200 00			
Receipts,	25 00	11,225 00	10,225 00	9,831 36
Less transferred to School House Repairs.		1,000 00		
Night Watch and Police—Appropriations,	4,380 00			
Receipts,		1,239 50	5,619 30	3,968 19
Printing,			1,000 00	720 27
Rents,			700 00	501 48
Reservoirs,			2,500 00	2,177 64
Salaries,			5,140 00	5,822 64
Schools—Appropriations,		20,000 00		
Receipts,		278 90	20,278 90	15,558 66
School House Repairs—Appropriations,		2,600 00		
Receipts,		6 75		
Add transferred from Contingent,		500 00		
" " " New School Houses				
and Land,		1,000 00	4,106 75	2,153 68
Soldiers' Monument,			700 00	3,893 88
State Pensions—Receipts,	1,020 00		1,020 00	1,302 00
State Tax,			14,570 41	14,570 41
Street Lamps,			1,000 00	775 91
Surveying Streets,				1,118 70
Support of Poor—Appropriations,		5,000 00		
Receipts,		622 65	5,622 65	4,653 61
			\$254,433 70	\$236 578 65

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

### BELONGING TO THE CITY.

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Farm and Buildings on the same, valued at	\$5,000 00
Stock on Farm,	“ “ 800 00
Farming Tools,	“ “ 300 00
Hay, Grain and Provisions on Farm, “	“ “ 550 00
Household Furniture, etc.,	“ “ 300 00
Hospital Buildings,	“ “ 4,300 00
Tool House,	“ “ 200 00
Three Engine Houses,	“ “ 5,250 00
One Hook and Ladder House,	“ “ 1,200 00
Two Fire Engines,	“ “ 3,000 00
One Steam Fire Engine,	“ “ 4,500 00
Hook and Ladder Carriage,	“ “ 200 00
Hose Carriage,	“ “ 500 00
Hose,	“ “ 4,000 00
Gravel Pits,	“ “ 1,000 00
Ham Farm, 37 acres,	“ “ 3,500 00
Cemetery Ground,	“ “ 700 00
Furniture in City Rooms,	“ “ 800 00
Standard Weights and Measures,	“ “ 150 00
City Park,	“ “ 7,000 00
Tools on Highways,	“ “ 150 00
Clock on Free Baptist Church,	“ “ 300 00
New Grammar School House and Lot, valued at	64,139 05
High School House and Lot on Main St., valued at	13,000 00
Intermediate School House and Lot on Main St., valued at	2,500 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$123,339 05

Amount brought forward,	\$123,339 05
School House and Lot on Oak St., valued at	4,000 00
Intermediate School House and Lot on Oak St., valued at	2,500 00
Intermediate School House and Lot on Bates St., valued at	3,000 00
Two Intermediate School Houses and Lots on Lincoln St., valued at	9,000 00
School House Lot on Lincoln St., valued at	1,250 00
Primary School House and Lot on College St., valued at	2,500 00
Primary School House and Lot on Knox St., valued at	2,500 00
Primary School House and Lot on Lincoln St., valued at	3,250 00
Primary School House and Lot on Lincoln St., valued at	1,000 00
Primary School House and Lot on Mill St., valued at	300 00
Primary School House and Lot on Bridge St., valued at	300 00
School House Lot on Bridge St., valued at	800 00
School House and Lot at Barker's Mill, valued at	300 00
School House and Lot near Rose Hill, valued at	2,500 00
School House and Lot on River Road, valued at	600 00
School House and Lot in Ferry District, valued at	1,000 00
School House and Lot in Clough District, valued at	1,200 00
School house and Lot in Scribner District, valued at	1,200 00
School House and Lot at no-name Pond, valued at	1,000 00
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$161,539 05</u>

Amount brought forward,	\$161,539 05
School House and Lot in Thorne District, valued at	300 00
School House and Lot in Jackson District, valued at	1,000 00
School house and Lot in Pine Wood Dis- trict, valued at	700 00
School House and Lot in College Road District, valued at	300 00
School House and Lot in Sabattis District, valued at	300 00
School House and Lot at Sabattisville, valued at	1,300 00
Two pair of Horses,	1,050 00
Carts, Harness, etc.,	400 00
Fifteen Street Lamp Posts and Fixtures,	450 00
Five Street Lanterns and Fixtures on Bridge,	75 00
	———— \$167,414 05

(E. &amp; O. E.)

W. A. BARRELL,  
*Auditor of Accounts.*

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## TABLE OF TAXES.

Year.	Valuation.	Tax on \$1.00.	No. Polls.
1856.	\$2,213 068	8 mills.	1171
1857.	2,451 991	9 “	1146
1858.	1,983 593	7½ “	1119
1859.	2,429 529	9 “	1172
1860.	2,509 104	9½ “	1293
1861.	2,974 414	10 “	1669
1862.	3,338 688	8½ “	1525
1863.	3,864 616	10 “	1467
1864.	4,024 202	20 “	1636
1865.	4,322 041	30 “	1524
1866.	4,957 699	30 “	1958
1867.	5,485 990	26 “	2037

## CITY OF LEWISTON.

A. O. MORGAN,  
I. G. CURTIS,  
JOHN W. FARWELL, } *Committee*  
                                  *on*  
                                  *Accounts.*

DR. CITY OF LEWISTON *in account with*

1868—

March 2.—To cash paid upon orders of the Mayor, and charged to the following accounts, viz.:

Abatements of Taxes,	\$1,673	49
Books and Stationery,	297	04
City Park,	485	51
City Property,	9,794	46
Contingent Fund,	4,879	02
Discount on Taxes,	6,484	97
Fire Department,	4,641	51
Highways, Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks,	19,003	02
Gulley Bridge,	15,000	70
Interest,	12,323	77
Lighting Streets,	775	91
Loans,	54,574	14
Municipal Court,	539	38
New Streets and Land Damage,	1,628	88
New Grammar School House,	24,923	28
New School Houses and Lots,	9,840	64
Police,	3,968	19
Printing,	720	27
Rents,	501	48
Repairs of School Houses,	2,144	40
Repairing High School Building,	7,650	62
Reservoirs,	2,177	64
Salaries of City Officers,	5,822	64
Schools,	15,558	66
Soldiers' Monument,	3,893	86
State Pensions,	1,302	00
Support of Poor,	4,653	61
Survey of Streets,	1,118	70
Taxes—State,	14,570	41
County,	5,630	45
Uncollected, 1859,	\$134	85
“ 1866—7,	3,724	49
“ 1867, bank stock, non resident,	2,645	93
Sewer Tax, 1867,	1,888	69
Cash in Treasury,		8,393 96
		7,850 00
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		\$252,822 61

DAVID FARRAR, *Treasurer.*

CR.

1868—

March 2.—By cash received upon the following accounts, viz. :

Balance in Treasury,	\$7,781 18
Contingent Fund,	42 06
City Property,	471 00
Highways,	57 57
Interest,	317 19
Licenses,	727 00
Loans,	76,156 91
Liquor Agency,	2,075 89
Municipal Court,	324 84
New School Houses,	25 00
New Grammar School Houses,	212 50
Police,	1,239 30
Schools,	278 90
School House Repairs,	6 75
Support of Poor,	622 65
State Aid,	460 28
State Pensions,	1,020 00
Taxes,	161,003 59
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	\$252,822 61



# REPORT

## OF THE

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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*To the City Council:*

The Overseers of the Poor, for the year ending March 1, 1868, submit the following report:

The total amount of money expended during the year has been as follows:

On account of poor on farm,	\$2,214 63
On account of poor off farm,	2,438 98
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Making gross amount,	\$4,653 61
Money received from other towns,	\$546 15
Wood on hand over last year,	22 00
Sales from farm,	76 50
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	614 65
Net cash expense,	\$4,008 96
Add less value of stock, &c., on farm, March 1, 1868,	198 20
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Net expense,	\$4,207 16
Due from other towns, and available for next year,	\$279.35.

For a more definite account of expense, both on and off the farm, we refer you to the following statements, as they may show to our successors *who* have been aided and in *what manner*, thus showing whether public charity is justly bestowed.

## ACCOUNT IN DETAIL OFF THE FARM.

To sundry persons, for wood bought of S. R. Bearce & Co.,	\$42 50
Amelia F. Kowalitz, for board,	3 00
Michael Hitchcock, for provisions,	9 89
Mrs. O'Lary, for provisions and rent,	11 00
I. Goodrich, for wood and rent,	93 37
Mich. Murray, for wood and provisions,	80 50
G. Ray, for board and clothing,	90 38
Mrs. O'Niel, for provisions,	15 00
Benj. Dupies, for provisions,	7 79
Mrs. Downer, for provisions,	4 76
Mrs. Marr, for provisions,	4 75
John Galvin, for provisions,	4 65
Mrs. Roach, for provisions,	9 99
Mrs. Allen, for provisions,	5 73
Peter Parent, for provisions,	4 47
Lois Lesore, for provisions,	78 18
P. Lynch, for provisions and wood,	68 00
T. Morgan, for provisions and wood,	99 40
Mary Kennegan, for provisions and wood,	23 11
Hannah Fareter, for wood,	31 50
Mrs. Dan Sullivan, for provisions,	51 42
Elizabeth Mulvey, for provisions,	22 00
Mary O'Connors, for provisions,	29 00
Betsey Haley, for supplies,	78 49
Thomas Piper, for supplies,	16 46
Sarah E. McDonald, Parkman,	23 00
William Doughty, Topsham,	14 92
Strangers, miscellaneous aid,	139 96
Joseph Greenwood, for provisions,	70 95
William Barker, for board,	5 00
Mrs. Lee, for wood,	7 63
Minerva Etheredge, for board, nursing, &c.,	41 50
John Donovan, for board, nursing, &c.,	41 00
Lowell & Bubier, for bill of last year,	102 87
Lowell & Bubier, for bill of current year,	171 22
Ann Rine, for wood,	12 63
Ann Kane, for wood,	6 50

Amount carried forward,

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\$1,522 52

Amount brought forward,		\$1,522 55
To Mrs. Murphy, for wood,		10 00
Mrs. Hefren, for wood,		14 00
Dan. Shehan, for wood,		13 00
Wm. Sanderson, for wood,		3 25
Nancy McCarty, for wood,		10 75
Mrs. Burke, for wood,		10 75
Mrs. Frye, Canton,		27 00
Fannie Linscott, Jefferson,		20 00
S. W. Turner, Dresden,		45 00
Nellie Hurd, Carmel,		14 00
Mary Haney, Turner,		3 50
Rhoda P. Stewart, Bowdoinham,		3 50
Mary E. Baker, Carthage,		24 50
Michael Shehan, Bangor,		21 59
Thomas Wakeley, "		12 25
John Downy, "		69 77
Nancy Kane, "		69 83
Thomas Marshall "		37 59
Henry Smith, for supplies in Wales,		22 50
Catharine Cushing, for board, nursing, &c.,		120 35
Joseph Nado, for board, &c.,		11 50
Ann McNulty, for board, &c.,		26 50
John O'Brien, for wood and nursing,		46 25
James Buck, for wood and nursing,		30 50
Wallace children, for wood, &c.,		6 25
John Andrews, for wood, &c.,		13 25
P. Lawless, for wood, &c.,		23 50
Ellen Berry, for wood, &c.,		13 00
Sundry persons, for coffins,		54 50
Sundry persons, for sexton's service,		29 00
Sundry persons, for medicines,		8 56
Aiding strangers to their homes,		77 50
Miscellaneous expenses,		23 02
Making gross expense,		<u>\$2,468 98</u>
Less received from other towns,	\$546 15	
Wood on hand over last year,	<u>22 00</u>	
		<u>568 15</u>
Net expense off farm,		\$1,870 83

## ACCOUNT MORE IN DETAIL ON FARM.

To Wm. J. Dingley, for services,	\$43 75
Wm. J. Dingley, for miscellaneous supplies,	18 16
J. G. Ridlon, for miscellaneous supplies,	77 37
J. G. Ridlon, for services,	262 50
Goddard & Paul, for clothing,	27 00
Jones & Harmon, for shoes,	21 75
Miss Lowry, for grave clothes,	3 50
Meador & Co., for hay,	68 63
Thompson & Putnam, for farming tools,	17 73
R. M. Jordan, for cotton yarn,	3 20
J. W. Perkins & Co., for bedding,	97 38
Hebbard & Colby, for bedding,	34 10
L. Jackson, ox labor,	10 00
A. M. Jones, for boots and shoes,	92 31
Hanscom & Jackson, for clothing,	47 62
Morgan & Cole, for clothing,	71 11
Jordan & Co., for batting,	6 00
Blake & Co., for coffins and chairs,	29 95
E. J. Riker, for blacksmith work,	12 50
Miss French, for teaching,	6 00
Douglass & Jordan, for knives and forks,	11 50
Day, Nealey & Co., for crockery,	12 00
Flour, meal and groceries,	1,240 57
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	\$2,214 63

Add value of stock and supplies on hand	
less than last year,	\$198 20
Less sales from farm,	76 50
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	121 70
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Net expense on farm,	\$2,336 33

## STOCK, HAY AND PROVISIONS ON FARM.

March 1, 1867—	DR.	March 1, 1868—	CR.
To 2 Oxen,	\$250 00	By 2 Oxen,	\$250 00
5 Cows,	300 00	4 Cows,	200 00
2 Yearlings,	36 00	1 Heifer,	30 00
1 Horse,	200 00	1 Yearling,	18 00
17 Sheep,	85 00	1 Horse,	200 00
11 Swine,	190 00	13 Sheep,	52 00
25 Hens,	12 50	5 Swine,	50 00
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Amounts carried forward.	\$1,073 50		\$800 00

Amounts brought forward,	\$1,073 50			\$800 00
To 5 tons Hay,	100 00	By 30 Hens,		15 00
5 tons Fodder,	40 00	17 tons Hay,		255 00
35 bushels Barley,	35 00	2 tons Fodder,		18 00
10 bushels Corn,	13 50	80 bu. Corn, \$45, 10 bu.		
9 bushels Beans,	31 50	barley, \$12,		57 00
300 bushels Potatoes,	150 00	8 bu. Beans, \$32, 100 bu.		
30 bushels Beets,	15 00	Potatoes, \$75,		107 00
15 bushels Carrots,	8 00	600 lbs. Pork, \$84, 30 lbs.		
15 bushels Oats,	10 50	Butter, \$12,		96 00
9 bushels Buckwheat,	9 00	20 lbs. Dried Apples, \$3,		
150 lbs. Pork,	20 00	1 bu. Grass Seed, \$3,		6 00
100 lbs. Dried Apple,	15 00			
12 lbs. Rolls,	7 20			\$1,354 00
50 lbs. Mutton,	4 00			
Tobacco,	18 00			
	\$1,550 20			

Leaving a deficiency of \$198,20, which is charged to farm account.

No. of persons on farm March 1, 1867,	34
Admitted during year,	38
	— 72
No. of persons died during year,	3
Discharged during year,	32
On Farm March 1, 1868,	37
	— 72
No. of weeks board on farm during the past year, 1,698.	

No. of families which have received aid off the farm, having a legal residence and living in the city :

Irish,	37
French,	5
English,	2
American,	4
	— 48

No. assisted having legal residences in other towns :

Irish,	5
American,	11
	— 16

No. assisted who live in other towns and have a legal residence here,

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Whole No. of families assisted,

70

It will be noticed that a very large percentage of persons who have received aid as actual residents of Lewiston are of Irish descent, and we attribute this wide difference to the more liberal *private* charities

of other nationalities. Especially have we noticed this in the zeal and generosity of the Ladies' Aid Society, and we appreciate the assistance rendered by it.

Schedule of property on farm March 1, 1868, not accounted for in former estimates :

Farming Tools, &c.—1 Ox Cart, 1 Plow, 1 Cultivator, 2 Harrows, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Horse Sled, 2 Hay Forks, 2 Manure Forks, 2 Shovels, 5 Hoes, 1 Saw, 1 Wagon, 1 Harness, 1 Market Sleigh, 1 Buffalo Robe, 3 Chains.

Household Furniture.—10 Feather Beds, 21 Straw Beds, 42 Pillows, 45 Pillow Slips, 20 Comforters (heavy), 43 Sheets, 8 Woolen Blankets, 5 Quilts, a number of Bed Coverings not counted, 21 Bedsteads, 12 Chambers, 1 Cook Stove, 6 Air-Tight Stoves, 30 Chairs, 4 doz. Knives and Forks, 2 doz. Spoons, 2½ doz. Bowls, 5½ doz. Plates, 2 doz. Teas, 1 doz. Tin Plates and Basins.

Dr. Eli Edgecomb, the City Physician, has very promptly and faithfully answered all calls made upon him for medical aid to our poor.

The Farm and Alms House have been under the charge of J. G. Ridlon and wife, who have succeeded as well as we expected under the circumstances. Mrs. Ridlon found the bedding in a low condition, but by industry and care has very much improved it. The inmates have been made comfortable both night and day, as the bills for clothing, bedding and provisions will show.

In justice to ourselves, we cannot allow this opportunity to pass, without referring to the circulation of rumors that the inmates were not provided with necessary conveniences for comfort, etc. Is it not a singular fact that the originator of this story was a worthy (?) member of the Board of Overseers not long since, and the same deficiency charged *now* existed then, and was not supplied by them. In some respects, this deficiency has existed for years, and we do not feel guilty of any greater neglect than may be charged to our predecessors.

We would not be understood as *admitting* that the poor have not been made comfortable, for they always have been. But all this talk about deficiency, is in regard to some of the conveniences in the Alms House. But these are now supplied.

The condition of the Farm has been improving during the last few

years, and there is a large amount of manure now on the Farm for next year's use, much of which has been drawn from the City Stable. It is needless for us to refer to the condition of the old barn on the Farm, as it has been the subject of remark by our predecessors for the last five years. We hope the next City Council will show a little *pluck* in this matter.

As there is a surplus of unexpended money appropriated for this department, we would recommend that a portion of it be used in repairing the house and barn on the Farm, during the coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA W. COBURN,	} <i>Overseers</i>	
EBENEZER HAM,		} <i>of the</i>
A. M. JONES,		

# REPORT

OF THE

## CITY PHYSICIAN.

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LEWISTON, March 1, 1868.

*To the City Council of Lewiston :*

GENTLEMEN :—As City Physician for this municipal year, I respectfully offer the following report :—

Owing to the excellent sanitary condition of the Alms House and City generally, we have been remarkably free from pestilential or epidemical influences during this year.

Three deaths have occurred at the Alms House during the year.

James McCarty died of apoplexy, April 24th, 1867, aged 56 years. Caroline Smith died of phthisis, June 3d, 1867, aged 22 years. John McMann died of marrasmus, Oct. 22d, 1867, aged 5 months.

Respectfully Submitted,

ELI EDGECOMB, *City Physician.*



# REPORT

## OF THE

# SURVEY OF WOOD AND BARK.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen  
of the City of Lewiston :*

In accordance with the requirements of the city ordinance, I have the honor to submit the following report of wood and bark surveyed by me for the year ending March 1, 1868 :

	Cords. Ft.	Cords. Ft.
Hard wood,	1,357 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Soft wood,	1,058 1	
Bark,	2 3	
Ashes,	2 2	
	<hr style="width: 100px; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	2,420 2 $\frac{3}{4}$

Fees collected, \$35.75.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. PUTNAM, *Surveyor.*

LEWISTON, March 2d, 1868.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Lewiston :*

The undersigned, Surveyor of Wood and Bark, respectfully presents the following report :

Since my last report, March 4, 1867, I have surveyed eleven thousand and sixty-seven cords and six and three-fourths feet of wood and bark, viz. :

	Cords.	Feet.	Cords.	Feet.
Soft Wood,	8,334	0½		
Hard Wood,	2,730	2¾		
Bark,	3	3½		
	—	—	11,067	6¼

Fees received, \$113 00

“ uncollected, 22 35

T. B. THOMPSON, *Surveyor*.

Lewiston, March 2, 1868.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Lewiston :*

The undersigned, Superintendent of Burials, respectfully presents the following report :

As far as I have been able to ascertain the following number of burials have been made in the burying Grounds of our City during the year ending March 2d, 1868, to wit :

In Riverside Cemetery, 56 ; in the Wright Ground, W. H. Russell, Sexton, 2 ; in the Garcelon Ground, Daniel Garcelon, Sexton, no report ; in the Clough Ground, Joseph Blethen, Sexton, not reported ; in the Barker Mill Ground, B. C. Taylor, Sexton, not reported ; in 3d School District Ground, Jere. Lowell, Sexton, not reported ; in the Golder Ground, Ezra Carvill, Sexton, one ; in City Potter's Field, David Rowe, Sexton, not reported ; in the Catholic Burying Ground, Timothy O. Callaghan, Sexton, 42 ; whole number of Burials reported, 101.

Of the 56 buried in Riverside, 32 were males, and 24 females. One died in Jan., Four in Feb., Three in March, Four in April, Five in May, Six in June, Seven in July, Eleven in August, Six in Sept., Nine in October and One in November.

Of the 56 buried at Riverside, 25 were under five years of age, and from 5 to 10, 4 ; from 10 to 20, 4 ; from 20 to 30, 6 ; from 30 to 40, 10 ; from 40 to 50, 2 ; from 50 to 60, 2 ; from 60 to 70, 1 ; from 70 to 80, 2.

Forty-three Americans, Twelve English and One Scotch.

The population of the City of Lewiston the last year is supposed to have been 15,000 ; the whole number of deaths during the year will not exceed 120, showing 1 death in each 150 inhabitants.

Several bodies have been deposited in the receiving vault at Riverside during the winter, whose names, age, and date of death will be recorded in the registry of said corporation for the year 1868.

T. B. THOMPSON,

*Superintendent of Burials.*

CITY OF LEWISTON, March 2, 1868.

# REPORT

## OF THE

# CITY MARSHAL.

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE. }  
February 29th, 1868. }

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
in and for the City of Lewiston :*

I have the honor, herewith to submit a report of the doings of the Police Department, for the year ending February 29th, 1868.

The following table exhibits the complaints made before the Judge of the Municipal Court, which resulted in conviction or a binding over to the Supreme Court.

Search and Seizure,	30
Playing Marbles on Sunday,	2
Common Drunkards,	5
Riot,	5
Obstructing Highway,	6
Assault and Battery,	37
Larceny,	24
Store Breaking,	2
Disturbing Schools,	2
Drunk and disturbing peace,	44
Nuisances, (liquor)	5
Disturbing peace,	22
False pretences,	3
Malicious mischief,	1
Open Shop Sunday,	1
Selling at auction without license,	1
Number carried forward,	190

Number brought forward,	190
Single Sale, (liquor)	6
Adultery,	5
Bastardy,	4
Rape,	1
Assault on Officer,	2
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Total,	208

There have been searches on 163 "Search and Seizure" warrants where no liquors have been found. The vigorous prosecution of the liquor law, in this city, has driven the sellers to resort to every scheme and trick to escape detection. The sales are now driven to the lowest and most disreputable places, the amounts on hand or in the places of business are small and easily concealed, or destroyed on the approach of the officers. My opinion is, that nearly every seller has a store-house separate from his shop, and his daily sales are made from small bottles. This accounts for so many unsuccessful searches. The only way to restrain the traffic at all, is by a vigilant and constant enforcement of the law, notwithstanding frequent want of success.

There have been four complaints made for single sale, in which the respondents were discharged. Since the recent increase of penalty we have found greater difficulty in obtaining convictions, from the fact that witnesses have been more reluctant to testify. The greater number have no hesitation in the commission of perjury to save the rumseller from the penalty of imprisonment, and those who will not do this, prefer jail themselves, to the danger and risk, as they say, they will encounter, if they do testify.

Lodgings in the lockup have been furnished during the year to 123, all of whom, made up of men, women, boys and girls, have been simply lodgers, committed for no crime, being only homeless wanderers. This room has been repaired, refurnished with beds and bedding, is kept neat, clean and warm, and really affords a comfortable place for the homeless.

The amount of money received for police services is	\$639 30
For licenses,	727 00
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Total,	\$1,366 30

This does not include certain monies due from the County and not yet paid.

I believe it to be my duty to call your attention to the police Court room and its necessities. It is small, badly ventilated, and in every respect inadequate.

I am happy to be able to say that I have found no cause for complaint against any of the officers in this department. They have all labored faithfully and efficiently in the enforcement of the laws, the preservation of peace and order, and I trust you will give to them the credit, in part, at least, of the security and good order of the city, the remarkable immunity of the property of the citizens from the depredations of thieves and burglars, and from destruction by fires. Surely this is owing in some measure to their vigilance.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. P. LAUGHTON, *City Marshal.*

# REPORT

## OF THE

# LIQUOR AGENCY.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen  
of the City of Lewiston :*

The subscriber respectfully submits the following report of  
Liquors sold from June 1st, 1867, to March 1st, 1868 :

Cash received of J. G. Cook, Agt.,	\$1,075 89	
Sales from June 1, 1867 to March 1, 1868,	10,696 59	
Discount on sundry bills,	12 54	
	<hr/>	\$11,785 02
Paid Eaton Shaw, Com.,	8,699 45	
Freight, Store rent, and Expenses,	318 97	
George Trescott, acct. of services,	571 69	
City Treasury, per receipt account of		
J. G. Cook,	1,075 89	
Profit and Loss paid City Treasurer,	1,000 00	
"        "    Cash on hand,	119 02	
	<hr/>	11,785 02
Liquors received of J. G. Cook, Agt.,	184 95	
"        "    Eaton Shaw, Com.,	8,699 45	
	<hr/>	8,884 40
Liquors Sold,	10,696 59	
"        on hand March 1st, 1868,	600 00	
	<hr/>	11,296 59

GEORGE TRESCOTT, *Agent.*



**REPORT**  
OF THE  
**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**  
AND  
**INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE OIL.**

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LEWISTON, March 2, 1868.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Lewiston :*

I have the honor to make the following report as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

I have attended to that duty whenever called upon, and received in fees the amount of ten cents.

Respectfully Submitted,

**J. F. PUTNAM,**  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Lewiston :*

As Inspector of Kerosene Oil I have the honor to report that I have done nothing, for the reason that I have not been furnished with the necessary Instrument for testing.

Respectfully Submitted,

**J. F. PUTNAM,** *Inspector.*

# REPORT

## OF THE

### CITY SOLICITOR.

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*To the City Council of Lewiston :*

Your solicitor for the municipal year ending March 16, 1868, respectfully submits the following report.

Immediately after I had entered upon the discharge of the duties of this office, petitions for damages alleged to have been sustained upon your highways, and other claims for unliquidated damages, in considerable profusion, began to demand my attention. After some slight investigation of the causes of these several claims, it became evident to me, that in the consideration and determination of the facts relied on by the petitioners, not only the immediate pecuniary interests of the city were involved, but oftentimes, important questions of economy, policy and expediency. It therefore became a matter of inquiry to me whether it might not be deemed advisable by you that these various interests of the city should not be allowed to devolve solely upon the *ipse dixit* of one man, when in nearly every other department of our municipal affairs, similar interests, in no respect more important, were entrusted to the guardianship of committees, generally composed of gentlemen selected with especial regard to their qualifications for the particular duties assigned them? Whether it would not be better, that in the preliminary measures on behalf of the city respecting such claims, your solicitor be confined to the legal phase of the questions presented, leaving the facts of each particular case to be determined by such men as you ordinarily place upon your important committees—men who, as long experience has shown, are far better judges of pure questions of fact than counsel

or court? These inquiries, it seemed to me, could elicit but an affirmative answer. Hence it was that, as soon as practicable, I ventured to suggest to you, by way of a special report, the necessity and propriety of providing for a *Joint Standing Committee on Claims*, to be associated with the City Physician and your solicitor in the investigation of these cases. Such committee, composed of the Mayor and one Alderman, and the President of the Common Council and two Common Councilmen, it was subsequently your pleasure to originate and appoint.

As soon as might be after this committee had organized, and assigned a day for its session, I extended an invitation to the different petitioners to be present at that session, with their witnesses, (and their counsel if they desired,) when they should be heard. To that invitation they invariably, and, it is believed, cheerfully, responded. Consequently they have been fully heard by that committee, upon the various facts by which they sought that their respective claims should be established.

At the commencement of my term there were pending in the Supreme Judicial Court for this county the following cases :

*City of Lewiston, v. Inhabitants of Canton.*

*Samuel L. Gilman, v. City of Lewiston.*

*Harriet A. Rackliff, v. City of Lewiston.*

These cases were transferred to me by my predecessor, and have been disposed of as hereinafter appears.

*City of Lewiston, v. Inhabitants of Canton.*

This action was instituted for the recovery of about \$100, the value of supplies furnished a pauper by the name of Frye, whose legal settlement it was claimed was in the town of Canton. It appeared from investigation of the facts in the case, that, at best, the result of a trial was quite uncertain. And when I learned that the pauper was dead, and that the question of settlement could never recur, I made a proposition to the defendants to settle the matter for the sum of \$100; this proposition after much negotiation, was accepted by them, and the money paid into the city treasury.

*Samuel L. Gilman, v. City of Lewiston.*

This was a suit to recover the sum of \$300 for enlisting and becoming a soldier, counted upon the quota of this city, under the last call of the President, in the war against the Rebellion. By a vote

of the city council, each soldier who should enlist under that call and be counted upon the city's quota, was entitled to receive therefor the above-named sum from the city. It appears that, at a time when it had become certain that the back of the rebellion had been broken, and that no more troops would probably be ordered out of the state, Gilman, not being then, and never having been, a resident of this city, enlisted and was subsequently assigned to Lewiston. These circumstances considered, it was believed by many that his enlistment was fraudulent, and the city refused to pay him the \$300; whereupon he commenced this suit. The action was referred to Judge Walton previous to its coming into my hands. There was a single legal objection raised in behalf of the city, which upon a hearing before the referee, was decided in favor of the city, and the action defeated. But that objection was one which could not prevail against a new suit. And by all the documentary evidence in the case Gilman appeared to be fairly entitled to recover. The other evidence on which the city must necessarily rely, to prove the supposed fraud, I found to be so vague and uncertain in its character as to render it extremely doubtful whether the city would be able to make a successful defence. I therefore thought it prudent to avail the city of this opportunity for effecting a settlement, and accordingly proposed to the counsel for Gilman to arrange the matter by the city paying one-half the sum claimed. This proposition has at last been accepted, the settlement ratified by you, the money paid over and the city released.

*Harriet A. Rackliff, v. City of Lewiston.*

This was an action in which Miss Rackliff claimed to recover of the city the sum of \$2,000 damages which she alleged she had sustained by reason of the want of a sufficient railing along the sidewalk on the easterly side of Lisbon Street, where she accidentally walked off the end of a plank composing a part of that sidewalk in front of the store next above the lot now occupied by the grocery store of Messrs. James & Conant. This accident occurred in October, 1865. It seems that at the time of the injury James & Conant had excavated close up to the sidewalk at that point, for the purpose of building the cellar wall for their store, and that that wall was then in the process of building; that as the wall was constructed it left between its outward surface and the sidewalk an open space from one to two feet in width, and some five or six feet in depth; that, accord-

ing to the statements of some of the witnesses, there were, at the bottom of this opening, pieces of stone of various dimensions; that the exterior of the cellar wall was, as usual in such cases, quite rugged; that in front of the stores occupying the lots next above this, the original sidewalk had been widened from one to two feet, which extra width terminated abruptly at the point of the commencement of that excavation; that there was no railing at this point, and no light placed there during the night of the accident; that Miss Rackliff in company with another lady was returning from the Post Office in the early part of the evening, and happening to travel near the store above, walked directly off into that open space, and falling upon the rocks at the bottom, and against the cellar wall, received such injuries as the physicians testified at the trial, would probably attend her, to a greater or less extent, during the remainder of her life.

Why was this claim not settled before it went into Court? Doubtless this query has often arisen in your minds, and in the minds of nearly every citizen of Lewiston. And no sooner had I become acquainted with the facts upon which it was predicated, than I asked the same question. The answer I received was that it was desirable on the part of the city that the case be tried, in order to determine what, if any, was the liability of James & Conant in the premises. This solution of the matter, coming from the source it did, I reluctantly adopted, and accordingly allowed the case to go to trial. The matter came into my hands but a few weeks before its trial term, having then been in court some two or three terms. And suffice it to say that I then had neither the time nor the intention to dispute with those whose duty it was to know and to *cherish* what was for the welfare of the city. The trial resulted in a verdict against the city for the sum of \$1600. These damages were thought by some to be excessive, by others no more than just. But the evidence adduced at the trial disclosed no liability whatever, on the part of Messrs. James & Conant; on the contrary, it simply showed that they had excavated upon their own land, as they had an undoubted right to do, and that the only negligence in the case was on the part of the city, in not railing the sidewalk for the entire length of the vacant lots in that section, and especially in allowing the work of excavation and other processes of building to progress there, day after day, and night after night, without affording the traveller the necessary protection against the consequent dangers.

Such are the facts and circumstances of this unfortunate piece of

litigation ; unfortunate, I say, and indeed I can say no less ; for its history, to my view, is much like that of a still-born child, that has met the miserable fate of being seized by its own father and first fondled, dandled and caressed, like a live one, and then kicked, thumped and basted, while he knew it was a dead one ; at which unconscionable proceeding of the father, the mother could but have exclaimed, in the language of the illustrious Roman, "*Et tu Brute ?*"

During the year, petitions for damages in nearly every instance alleged to have been occasioned by defects in the highways of the city, have been presented from the following named persons :

George B. Moore,	Geo. G. Hussey,
Nelson Ham,	Timothy Moore,
Samuel Litchfield,	Jabez Pratt,
Mrs. B. M. Parsons,	Mrs. E. J. Hathorne,
G. H. Cook,	Daniel Wood,
M. M. Gannon,	Benjamin S. Pollard,
B. F. Tarbox,	J. C. Farr.

These petitions have been considered and disposed of in the manner following :

*Petition of Geo. B. Moore.*

This was a claim for damages resulting from a snow-slide from the slated roof of Lisbon Block. Petitioner's wife and her sister were there thrown from their sleigh, receiving personal injuries more or less severe, and considerable damage to their team. The case was heard before the committee on claims, and finally settled by paying the sum of \$200 to the claimant.

This block lacks the requisite snow-fenders and should receive attention at once.

*Petition of Nelson Ham.*

This was a small claim for \$10, damages to petitioner's sleigh, at the northerly crossing of the Androscoggin Railroad, on the Lisbon road. The city was liable, the claim reasonable, and the matter was therefore settled at once.

This crossing has proved a fruitful source of claims of this character.

*Petition of Samuel Litchfield.*

This claim was for \$100, damages sustained by petitioner and his wife in the Spring of 1867, at the same railroad crossing referred

to in the case just mentioned. The proofs were heard, the claim substantiated, and \$100 paid.

*Petition of Mrs. B. M. Parsons.*

This was a claim for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of petitioner's minor daughter having received severe injuries from a fall upon the sidewalk on the easterly side of Lisbon street, near the Androscoggin Mill. At a hearing before the committee on claims it appeared that the fall was caused by a "patch" upon the sidewalk which had been put there in making repairs. This was decided by that committee to be no such defect as would render the city liable. The matter is now pending in court.

*Petition of G. H. Cook.*

This was a claim for \$25, damages for shutting up petitioner's house for a space of three weeks by the city physician, in the winter of 1867, to prevent the spread of the small pox. The claim was legal and just, and was allowed.

*Petition of M. M. Gannon.*

This claim was for damages to the amount of \$500, on account of injuries received by the petitioner from a defective sidewalk on the westerly side of Lincoln street. The matter has been heard by the committee on claims, and the case being meritorious the \$500 have been paid.

This is one of the exceptional cases in which the patient, though paid, yet does not recover!

*Petition of Daniel Wood.*

This petition is dated December 13, 1866, and was on that day referred to my predecessor, and by him subsequently transferred to me. The claim is for \$1,000, damages to petitioner's foot, alleged to have resulted from his being thrown from his carriage on Main street. The matter was heard by the committee on claims, and the prayer of the petitioner denied, upon the ground that there was no such defect in the highway at the point where the injury occurred, as would render the city liable.

*Petition of Benj. F. Tarbox and J. C. Farr.*

This is a claim for reimbursement of expenses alleged to have been incurred by petitioners in defending two suits brought against them by parties who claimed that they had exceeded their authority in arrest-

ing them on a certain occasion, of which charge the petitioners were found not guilty. This matter was heard by the Committee on Claims, and it being found that the expenses of petitioners were but prospective, it was thought that no reimbursement could be required of the city.

*Petition of Geo. S. Hussey.*

Petitioner claimed \$75 damages, alleging that his horse, valued at \$125, had been rendered nearly worthless by getting into a "frost hole" in the road leading from Barker's Mills to Greene. He was allowed \$50.

*Petition of E. J. Hathorne.*

This is a claim, now in suit for damages sustained by petitioner by being thrown from her carriage at a point about a mile below the Bleachery of N. W. Farwell, on the Lisbon road.

The matter was heard before the Committee on Claims, and I think it is agreed by all that, although the petitioner was severely injured, yet she does not show a single fact which entitles her to recover of the city.

*The petitions of Timothy Moore, Jabez Pratt, and Benj. S. Pollard,* are now awaiting investigation, and will doubtless receive attention at an early day.

Two suits have been commenced against the city, without petition, during the year, it being generally understood that they were of a character which would require that they be decided in a court of law. One is the suit of *Edward Clark and Roland E. Patterson, copartners*, in which they claim to recover damages for injuries to their brickyard, bricks, tools and machinery, on the easterly side of the highway leading from this city to Lisbon Factory. The injury is claimed to have been occasioned by reason of the want of sufficient culverts, and the consequent overflowing of the brook at that point.

The other is the suit of *Mark Lowell and others*, founded upon an alleged trespass on the part of the city, in constructing a highway over land claimed by them, located in the vicinity of Eastern Avenue.

In each of these suits it is believed the city is not liable.

There is also a suit now pending in the Supreme Judicial Court for this county, upon a claim of the city against the town of Parkman, for about \$100 — the value of supplies furnished a pauper by the name of Sarah McDonald, whose legal settlement is claimed to



have been in that town at the time when she fell into distress here. This action was entered at the last January term of the court.

There has been, during the year, the usual amount of business claiming the attention of your Solicitor in the Municipal Court. The number of cases in which I have appeared there in behalf of the city, I am unable to state, but will simply say I have endeavored to be there whenever occasion demanded.

EMERY O. BICKNELL, *City Solicitor.*

LEWISTON, March 14, 1868.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### CHIEF ENGINEER.

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*To the Honorable City Council of Lewiston :*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with section fourth of the Ordinances for the government of the Lewiston Fire Department, I herewith submit my second annual report of the condition of the department, with the names, ages and places of residence of officers and members. Also the number and location of the reservoirs from which water may be obtained in case of fire ; also some suggestions which in my opinion would, if adopted by your honorable board, greatly increase the efficiency of this department, and promote the safety of property.

There have been added to the department since the commencement of this year, 1000 feet of new hose, at a cost of about \$1,700. I would recommend the purchase of at least 1,000 feet more. We have in the department, about 2,500 feet of hose fit for use. We have besides the above-mentioned, about 2,800 feet, most of which is weak and in poor condition, and I doubt if 500 feet of it will stand 100 pounds pressure. In consequence of the imperfect supply of water in some localities, we should be compelled to play through long lines of hose. For some 1,400 feet or more the hose is subjected to great strain, and frequently bursts at critical moments, causing the waste of much valuable time when the water is most needed. A good supply of hose is much needed in this department. At the fire in Central Block, December 9th, when the machines were ordered to their houses, our hose was one solid line of ice ; and had another fire occurred that night our engines would have been of little or no benefit as we had not 500 feet of hose in the department fit for use. Our engines run about 2,500 feet of hose at fires, and require as

much more to change. I think it will appear plain to your honorable board from this statement that the supply of hose is much less than is demanded for the good condition of the department.

I would recommend to the next City Council the purchase of another engine. Some of our engines have been in the department since 1849, and are not reliable at all times, and there have been expended large sums of money on some of the machines, which have been a total loss to the City.

I would recommend to the next City Council the adoption of some measure, whereby the city horses not attached to the steamer, may be of service to the department for the purpose of hauling the hose carriage to fires.

One good reservoir has been built the past year, located on Ash street, near the Post Office.

This city has been more exempt from fires this than the previous year. Notwithstanding the small number of fires and losses by fire the past year, still I am of the opinion that this department should be, and I trust your honorable board will see at a glance the necessity of this department being, ready at all times for any emergency

Gentlemen, I am aware that the expenses of the fire department are large and necessarily will be for a few years, in this as well as in all new cities. Our city is spread over a large space, and we must have apparatus to correspond.

It would be unjust to close my report without expressing my deep sense of gratitude for the faithful and prompt discharge of their duties by the gentlemen associated with me on the board of engineers.

In conclusion, gentlemen of the city council, I desire to acknowledge my gratitude for your readiness to grant any supplies that have been asked for this department during the past year, and the generous confidence and support you have given me in the responsible place I have occupied.

To the committee on fire department with whom I have been more intimately associated, I am under obligations for their disposition at all times to deal justly with me.

Respectfully submitted.

I. C. DOWNES, *Chief Engineer.*

## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

I. C. DOWNES, CHIEF ENGINEER, Oxford street.

I. G. CURTIS, FIRST ASSISTANT, Park street.

C. C. THING, SECOND ASSISTANT, Canal street.

EDWARD SANDS, THIRD ASSISTANT, College street.

I. R. HALL, FOURTH ASSISTANT, Franklin street.

I. C. DOWNES, CHAIRMAN.

I. G. CURTIS, SECRETARY.

## LEWISTON ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

Members.	Age.	Residence.
John Rogers, Director,	23	Ash street.
M. L. Pressey, 1st Assistant,	33	Main street.
L. P. Prentiss, 2d Assistant,	31	Park "
W. B. Dunham,	26	Lincoln "
P. W. Skinner,	24	Park "
R. H. Smith,	22	Lowell "
H. C. Daley,	22	Lisbon "
G. A. Jones,	27	" "
M. J. Sullivan,	18	Blake "
G. A. Wright.	20	Park "
W. H. Withey,	22	Lincoln "
John Fife,	24	" "
W. C. Dustin,	23	Lisbon "
Henry Butler,	20	Chestnut "
J. Bailey,	29	Orange "
J. W. Coffin,	19	Park "
J. H. Dunton,	20	Lisbon "
L. E. Maxim,	24	Main "
D. Farrell,	20	Lincoln "
J. Fruean,	27	" "
M. Goff,	21	" "
S. J. Record,	20	Canal "
W. King,	20	Lincoln "
H. C. Beeks,	25	Park "
F. H. Proctor,	20	Chestnut "
W. E. Russell,	24	" "
T. F. Griffin,	18	Blake "
N. Moody,	24	Lisbon "
Otis Latham,	21	" "
C. Gove,	25	" "
D. Ward,	20	" "

Members.	Age.	Residence.
A. Steward,	29	Lisbon Street.
C. McMann,	22	" "
Moses King,	35	" "
D. S. Davis,	23	" "
E. J. Riker,	35	Lowell "
W. Richardson,	25	Oxford "
John Lamont,	22	" "
C. N. Brooks,	25	Main "
O. F. Gammon,	22	" "
E. Neligon,	20	" "
J. Neligon,	21	" "
John Gray,	23	" "
C. McHaugh,	25	Lisbon "
M. Maxwell,	21	" "

Number of members, 45.

*Condition of House and Apparatus.*—The house is out of repair, and should be lengthened out twelve feet, to make room for engine and hose carriage. The engine was built by Hunneman & Co., of Boston, in 1856. Diameter of cylinder,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches; stroke of piston, 15 inches; 26 feet suction hose; 1 hose carriage; 500 feet leading hose in good order. Location of engine house, Park street.

#### ANDROSCOGGIN ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

Members.	Age.	Residence.
Jacob S. Parker, Director,	41	Summer street.
C. W. Dorr, 1st Assistant,	32	Lowell "
H. K. Stevens, 2d Assistant,	45	Main "
F. I. Day, Clerk,	30	" "
O. G. Douglass,	32	Franklin "
W. F. Cook,	25	Lowell "
Geo. H. Pearl,	26	" "
Wm. Quimby,	45	Mechanic "
J. W. Parker,	38	Main "
John Hill,	32	Park "
Wm. A. Coombs,	29	Sabattis "
Austin A. Fish,	29	Lowell "
Willis Fish,	19	" "
H. H. Richardson,	33	Main "
Geo. O. Stevens,	17	" "
John H. Hill,	16	Chapel "
Joseph D. Harville,	38	Main "
Wm. Wagg,	51	Jones "
A. H. Mitchell,	20	Main "
L. M. Hunton,	23	" "

Members.	Age.	Residence.
Louis Nolen,	20	Main Street.
E. W. Elder,	46	High "
Mellen Hunton,	21	Lisbon "
J. B. Hunton,	16	" "
C. E. Stewart,	24	Lowell "
Geo. Fuller,	21	Water "
Wm. H. Garcelon,	21	Pine "
J. H. Waugh,	23	Lisbon "
S. E. Bigelow,	21	" "
Chas. K. Thoits,	23	" "
E. M. Handy,	22	High "
Virgil P. Dillingham,	30	Lisbon "
Isaac Dillingham,	26	" "
C. C. Faught,	33	Middle "
R. D. Stinchfield,	21	Jones "
Dallas Clark,	22	Pine "
W. F. Jordan,	20	Lisbon "
A. P. Libby,	20	Bates "
W. P. Getchell,	28	Chapel "
Charles Batchellor.	21	High "
C. W. Smith,	21	Lisbon "
W. H. Beverly,	22	" "

Number of members, 42.

*Condition of House and Apparatus.*—The house needs some alterations to make it more commodious. The engine was built by Hunneman & Co., of Boston, in 1849. Diameter of cylinder,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches; stroke of piston, 15 inches; 26 feet suction hose; 1 hose carriage and 500 feet of leading hose; all in good order except the engine, which is not in good order. Location of engine, Chapel street.

#### LIBERTY ENGINE CO., No. 4.

Members.	Age.	Residence.
G. B. Bearce, Director,	29	Middle street.
T. S. Clinch, Assistant,	27	
L. G. Lord,	23	
S. F. Harlow,	36	
D. J. Chandler,	29	Main "
Henry Hutchins,	25	" "
E. Brackett,	24	Middle "
Henry Penney,	26	Lowell "
G. K. Avery,	20	
F. E. Bisbee,	20	Main "
S. M. Newell,	26	
Chas. Hobbs,	21	

Members.	Age.	Residence.
J. S. Carney,	28	
Alanson Wagg,	20	
P. R. Nevens,	20	
A. P. Stiles, Engineer,	41	Engine House.
Wm. W. Wood, Asst.-Engineer,	38	Seminary street.
Joseph Stevens, Fireman,	31	Franklin "
William Hagett, Driver.		

Number of members, 19.

*Condition of House and Apparatus.*—The house is in good order. The engine was built by J. B. Johnson, of Portland, 1866. Diameter of cylinder, 9 inches; stroke of piston, 10 inches; 20 feet of suction hose; 1 hose carriage; 2000 feet of leading hose, in good order. Location of engine, Main street, in Haymarket square. Weight of engine, 6200 pounds, including coal and water ready for use.

#### HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 1

Members.	Age.	Residence.
Freeman Burleigh, Director,	46	Park street.
James Clark, 1st Assistant,	42	Sabattus "
Benj. Collins, 2d Assistant,	46	Bates "
J. B. Tracy,	45	Park "
O. Potter,	35	Ash "
David Rowe,	40	Park "
Geo. H. Webb,	35	Union "
E. M. Steadman,	43	Blake "
P. C. Tarbox,	40	Franklin "
E. R. Noble,	46	Canal "
C. H. Nevins,	33	Park "
J. S. P. Ham,	39	Old Lisbon Rd.
C. H. Groves,	35	Franklin street.
Geo. Fitzgerald,	46	Canal "
Theophilus Thompson.		
Seth W. Rowe.		
Geo. Raymond.		
J. Davis.		
C. H. Goodwin.		
A. Parry.		

Number of members, 20.

*Condition of House and Apparatus.*—House, carriage and fixtures in good order. Location of house on Franklin street.

## FIRES AND ALARMS

FROM MARCH 1st, 1867, TO FEBRUARY 29th, 1868.

**APRIL 6.** Alarm of fire in Lewiston Mills. Damage \$2,000 ; covered by insurance. Cause unknown.

**MAY 18.** Alarm in Auburn.

**JUNE 1.** Alarm on Main street, burning of a tar-kettle.

**JULY 4.** Alarm in Auburn ; false.

**AUGUST 28.** Alarm on Park street, in building owned by A. F. Peacock ; damage slight, cause incendiary.

**OCTOBER 10.** Alarm of fire on Main street, in the store of Granville Childs. Damage 2,200 ; covered by insurance. Cause unknown.

**OCTOBER 15.** Alarm of fire ; false.

**NOVEMBER 28.** Alarm of fire in Auburn.

**DECEMBER 9.** Alarm of fire in Central Block, in the store of Miss M. S. Read. Damage on stock \$1,300 ; covered by insurance. Damage on building \$600. Cause unknown.

**JANUARY 1.** Alarm on Middle street, in house owned by G. W. Farr. Damage slight. Cause, defective chimney.

## RESERVOIRS.

- 1 Junction of Main and Sabattus streets.
- 2 Rear of J. B. Jones' building, Main street.
- 3 Bates street, near Maine Central depot.
- 4 Park street, near engine house.
- 5 Junction of Pierce and Walnut streets.
- 6 Seminary street, near James Wood's.
- 7 Knox street, near Primary School House.
- 8 Main street, near Steam Engine House.
- 9 Main street, near Capt. Holland's house.
- 10 Junction of Pine and Bates streets.
- 11 Junction of Pine and Horton streets.
- 12 Ash street, near P. O.

## PLATFORMS.

- 1 On Canal, foot of Ash street.
- 2 Rear of Webb's shop, at head of Lisbon street.
- 3 Head of Chapel street, on River.

I. C. DOWNES, *Chief Engineer.*



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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*To the City Council :*

At the close of the school year in August last, the Superintending School Committee of the City of Lewiston had the honor of submitting to you a detailed report of the progress, condition and wants of the public schools placed under their care. It now becomes our duty, at the close of the fiscal year, to report to you the disposition which we have made of the appropriation which was placed at our disposal for the purpose of maintaining these schools during the past year, and also to submit such recommendations with reference to future appropriations as may seem just and proper.

At the opening of the fiscal year just closed, there were placed at our disposal for the support of the public schools of the city, the following sums :

Regular School Appropriation,	\$20,000 00
From the State School Fund,	278 90
Total,	\$20,278 90

#### EXPENDITURES.

The following sums have been expended for the support of schools :

Paid teachers to Feb. 1, 1868,	\$12,443 36
Paid for supplies to Feb. 1, 1868,	3,115 30
Bills payable to Mar. 1st, 1868, including amount due for teaching and supplies to that date,	1,271 50
Total amount expended and payable to Mar. 1st,	\$16,830 16
Amount unexpended Mar. 1, 1868,	3,448 74
Total,	\$20,278 90

The Auditor's Report will furnish the items of expenditure in detail, amounting to \$15,558.66 up to Feb. 1st, the time of the closing of the Fall and Winter Term. As the Spring and Summer Term opened Feb. 17th, the bills for teaching and supplies up to March 1st, the close of the fiscal year amounting to the sum of \$1,271.50, could not be obtained in season to be paid off and be included in the Auditor's Report, and are therefore included in the statement of expenditures as bills payable and to be charged to the appropriation.

The above statement shows that the expenditures on account of schools from March 1, 1867, to March 1, 1868, have been sixteen thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and sixteen cents (\$16,830.16), leaving an apparent balance of three thousand four hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-four cents (\$3,448.74) of the sums set apart for schools unexpended. At first glance it might seem that the expense of maintaining our schools for twelve months had been less than what our predecessors in office had estimated, by that large amount. This, however, is not the case, as this apparent balance is caused by a re-arrangement of the terms of the school year in such a way that it so happens that from March, 1867, to March, 1868, there was not the full length of school assigned to each school year. As at present arranged there should be each year 1613 weeks of schooling in the public schools of the city; but during the fiscal year closing March 1st there has been only 1336 weeks.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

At the present time your Committee are maintaining one High School, with two terms covering forty-two weeks; one Grammar School, of five classes, with two terms covering forty weeks; fourteen Rural Schools, with two terms covering thirty-eight weeks; six Intermediate Schools, of the same length as the Rural Schools; and sixteen Primary Schools, with two terms covering thirty-six weeks of school — all employing two male teachers and forty-three female teachers. Should there be no increase in the number of schools in the city during the coming year, the following appropriation will be required:

For salaries of teachers,	\$16,657 00
For supplies of all kinds,	3,343 00
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	\$20,000 00

The above estimates are very carefully made on the basis of the cost of supporting the schools at present in operation, and cannot be reduced without crippling them in some direction. But it is certain that additional schools will have to be opened at the commencement of the next term in September, to meet the rapidly increasing demand for school room. Among the new schools which must be opened at that time is one in the Grammar School building, to accommodate the additional class that will at that time go up from the Intermediates; one mixed school in the same building to accommodate that large and increasing class of scholars removing here from other places and unqualified without further preparation to enter either of the regular grades; three new Intermediates; four Primaries, at least, and possibly five or six. The estimated expense of these new schools, from the opening of the Fall Term to the 1st of March, will be about \$3,000. This will make the total cost of schools from March 1, 1868, to March 1, 1869, between \$23,000 and \$24,000. Placing the balance unexpended the past fiscal year to the credit of the schools for the next year, and there will remain (\$20,000) twenty thousand dollars to be appropriated to meet the requirements of our public schools to March 1st, 1869.

We therefore recommend an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for schools for the next fiscal year, and also that the balance unexpended the past year be carried forward to the credit of the school fund to meet the additional expense of new schools.

### SCHOOL HOUSES.

The city has one High School Building in fine condition and admirably arranged to meet the wants of the High School; one Grammar School Building with ten school rooms unsurpassed anywhere; thirteen school buildings with fourteen school-rooms in the rural districts, all in good condition except the Barkersville house and the Thorne house, both of which require extensive repairs and the latter enlarging; and six two story and six one story houses with nineteen school rooms, accommodating five Intermediate and fourteen Primary schools. These houses are all in good order, except the Bridge Street and Mill Street Primaries, both of which buildings are located upon leased land. The city owns the lots upon which all the other school houses are located.

### NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

The particular attention of the City Council is directed to the de-

mands which are daily growing more pressing, for additional school room for scholars of the primary and intermediate grades. Inasmuch as these grades include more than three fourths of all our scholars, and afford a very large proportion of our children all the education that they ever obtain from our public schools, it is incumbent on those to whom have been intrusted the interests of the city, to see to it that no children are deprived of this opportunity by a want of school room, as is the case now. In our annual report of the condition of the schools of our city, submitted to you at the close of the school year in August, we pointed out the requirements in this direction, and made certain recommendations for additional school-room on Main street, near the Main Street School House; on Lincoln street, on the lot where Lincoln Street No. 1 House (Primary No. 11) stands; and on Bates street, near the Bates Street House. We then called your attention to the fact that want of school-room at these three points, not only prevented a satisfactory grading of the schools, but overcrowded them, and even compelled many scholars to remain at home.

The difficulties to which we then directed your attention have since that time greatly increased in consequence of the increase of the number of pupils applying for admission to the lower grades of our schools, and promises before the present term is far advanced, to become so pressing as to seriously retard their progress, and to oblige our successors in office to arbitrarily deny many children admission to our school-rooms, as indeed has already been the case in several instances. For these reasons your immediate attention should be given to this subject.

### MAIN STREET DISTRICT.

In that portion of our city comprised in the second ward and in that part of the first ward which is not accommodated by the school-room on Seminary street, there are about 250 scholars of the Primary grade, 200 of whom are applying for admission to our schools. For the accommodation of these two hundred scholars, we have one Primary school-room on Main street, which ought not to have over fifty pupils, but which is necessarily overcrowded with a larger number; and one old and very poor one-story school building, capable of accommodating about the same number, on Bridge street, on leased land, from which it is expected the building will have to be removed at the close of the present term. The building, however, is not worth

removing and should be sold when the owner of the land declines longer to lease it; and measures should be taken before the opening of the Fall term to provide on Main street at least three, or better still four, Primary rooms to take the place of the Bridge street room, and accommodate the overplus of scholars in the Main Street Primary and the large number living in this district who are now obliged to go to the Oak street schools in consequence of the want of school room on or near Main street. In the same district there are about 100 scholars of the Intermediate grade and only one school-room for their accommodation—that in the second story of the Main street house. This room is overcrowded, and many are compelled to attend the Franklin and Oak Street Intermediates, of course at much inconvenience. Another Intermediate school-room is needed now on Main street, and at the opening of the Fall term there should be a third Intermediate. This would give three intermediates on Main street, furnishing accommodation for the increased number of scholars of that grade the next term and giving a proper opportunity to classify them. Your Committee, therefore, can but again recommend the purchase of a lot on or near Main street, and the erection of a building thereon which will provide eight school-rooms — three Intermediate and five Primaries. Should this be done the Main street house and lot could be sold and the proceeds appropriated towards the cost of the new building.

#### LINCOLN STREET DISTRICT.

The large and rapidly increasing school population on and near Lincoln street, fills every school-room in that part of our city to overflowing, notwithstanding there are hundreds of children there who never see the interior of a school-house and whose attendance we can take no measures to constrain from want of school-room. The Mill street house, which is a very poor one-story building located on leased land in a very unsuitable quarter, would be crowded were it not for the reluctance of parents to permit their children to cross the railroad. At the earliest possible period this location should be given up and the house disposed of, the building being unsuitable in itself, badly located and in wet weather the entrance liable to be overflowed. Lincoln Street No. 1 (Primary No. 11), is also a one-story school-room, and is crowded to overflowing. There are also four other Primary school-rooms on Lincoln street, every one of them equally crowded. From all of these scholars have been rejected for want of room, and from the house near the Gas Works twenty-five scholars

were taken out at one time and sent into the streets to give room for the remainder to turn round. Undoubtedly two additional Primary school-rooms on Lincoln street would be filled to-day. There is now only one Intermediate room on that street, and that is crowded, and at the opening of the fall term another room for this grade of scholars will be imperatively demanded.

To meet present necessities your Committee recommend that the one-story building known as Lincoln No. 1 be removed from the large lot on which it stands, to some other location where it may be needed, and that a large school-building be erected thereon for the accommodation of one Intermediate and at least three (better still five) Primaries, one of them to take the place of the Mill Street Primary and another of Primary No. 11, and the remainder to furnish much needed additional school-room.

#### BATES STREET DISTRICT.

It is in those portions of the city which look for school accommodations to the Bates street and Knox street school-houses that there is the most urgent and pressing demand for additional school room immediately. Already too long has the call from this quarter for more school room been put off, until to-day we find here a state of things which may well make us blush for very shame. At present every Primary scholar residing above the Bates street house (and some below) is obliged to go away from the point where they should be provided with school accommodations, and enter the Oak street schools. If this removal of scholars would provide room for those residing below the Bates street house, there would be less cause of complaint at the delinquencies of the city. But the fact is that at least 200 Primary scholars still remain to be cared for in two school-rooms, the Bates Street and Knox Street Primaries. Of this number of primary scholars (comprising at least 200 in connection with those sent from this district to Oak Street) there are to-day 180 pupils crowded into rooms which ought not to have over one hundred in them. Your committee, however, have temporarily placed sixty scholars in the Knox Street Primary, seventy-six in the Bates street, and forty-two in a small recitation room in the second story of the Bates street house—a room so small and ill adapted for school purposes that the City Council would have to take but one glance into it to satisfy themselves of the urgent demand for immediate action. Three new

Primary school-rooms at this point will be needed at the opening of the Fall term.

There is also the most urgent demand for two new Intermediate rooms at this point—one to accommodate the scholars now obliged to occupy the Engine Room on Franklin street, a small, illy-ventilated and entirely unfitted room which is temporarily hired of the Hook and Ladder Company, and which is liable to be called for any day, and the other to accommodate the excess of scholars in the Bates Street Intermediate, which is now overflowing, and also the increased number of scholars which will enter this grade at the commencement of next term.

There are, therefore, three Intermediate and at least five Primary school-rooms in all required at this point before the opening of another term—one of these Intermediates to take the place of the present Bates Street Intermediate, and three of the Primaries to take the place of the Bates and Knox Street Primaries. There cannot be delay in providing these rooms without cruelly depriving the children of this part of the city of the school advantages they so much need. To meet these wants your committee would again most earnestly recommend that the Bates street lot be enlarged by the purchase of additional land, and that there be erected thereon, this season, a brick school-building containing eight rooms (thus giving one surplus room for future wants) for the accommodation of all the Primary and Intermediate scholars in this District; and that on the completion of the building the present Bates street house and the Knox street house and lot be sold and the proceeds devoted to the new building.

In conclusion, your committee can but express the hope that these urgent and well understood demands for additional school-room may no longer be put off. It is now a question as to whether we shall provide our children, particularly those of the lower grades, with means to prepare themselves for the duties of life, or drive them into the streets where they may fit themselves for lives of idleness and, perhaps, crime. We may postpone other improvements and not materially suffer; but to postpone the construction of needed school-rooms may forever put beyond our control hundreds of children, soon to become strong men and women and take upon themselves responsibilities as citizens. It is the wisest economy to meet these demands without delay, for we cannot afford to longer defer so vital a work. Having full confidence that you, gentlemen of the city

council, will grasp this subject with that promptness and liberality which should characterize sagacious men, we commit it to your favorable consideration.

J. G. COBURN, N. DINGLEY, JR., J. D. STETSON, J. K. PIPER,	}	<i>S. S. Com.</i>
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LEWISTON, March 2, 1868.



# REPORT

## OF THE

### COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS & SCHOOL HOUSES

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*To the City Council of Lewiston :*

The Committee on Schools and School Houses, submit the following report :

By instructions from your honorable body we have purchased land for school purposes, as follows :

Lot on Lincoln street, near cross canal No. 1, measuring about 4,770 square feet, at a cost of \$1,200.00.

Lot on Lincoln street, next adjoining one owned by the city, near cross canal No. 2, measuring about 9,250 square feet, at a cost of \$2,200.00.

Lot on corner Bridge and High streets, measuring about 10,000 square feet at a cost of \$800.00.

The lots near cross canal No. 1, on Lincoln street, and lot on corner of Bridge and High streets, were bought for future use.

We have built and furnished a School House for Primary School purposes on Lincoln street, at a cost of \$4,512.16.

Have built a School House in the Scribner District, and furnished the same at a cost of \$1,119.20.

Have remodeled, rebuilt and refurnished the High School building at a cost of \$7,650.62.

We have finished the new Grammar School House.

Expenditures this municipal year,	\$24,710 78
Expended heretofore,	34,725 77
Cost of Lot,	4,500 00
Total cost,	<u>\$63,936 55</u>

The items of expenditure will be found in the Auditor's Report.

It may not be out of place for your committee to add a few words to the general result as shown by the figures of expenditures given above. Indeed they might well congratulate the city upon the present character of the School Houses.

When your committee came to the erection of the School House in the Scribner neighborhood, they were unable to purchase at a reasonable figure the lot they desired; it was therefore taken by the city and appraised at seventy-five dollars. Upon this lot, which is seventy-five feet square, there has been erected a school house, twenty-four by thirty-two feet, one story high, with accommodations for thirty scholars. The house was built, and the lot fenced, by William M. Randall, of Lewiston.

Every rural neighborhood within the corporate limits has a school house now, commendable alike for appearance and comfort, with the exception of the houses at Barker's Mills and Thorne District, which will have to be rebuilt very soon. This is something we should not have seen, had each District continued to act by itself.

The Primary School-house which your committee have built on Lincoln street, in the rear of the Hill Mills, is thirty by forty feet, two stories high, with sittings for 132 scholars, sixty-six in each room. The foundation is firm, there is a cellar eight and a-half feet high in the clear, and suitable outbuildings. The lot is one hundred by ninety-two and a-half feet, and is well fenced.

Charles W. Dorr, of this city, did the foundation and underpinning; the carpenter and other work was done by Henry Hamilton, also of this city. The school furniture came from Joseph L. Ross, of Boston. It is a substantial and well appointed house, and one that was greatly needed.

In the renovation and enlargement of the High School building your committee have found it necessary to expend considerable money, but they believe the whole expenditure to have been judicious. The work requisite to be done was almost equivalent to building anew, for the house was not at first thoroughly constructed. Your committee have added one story, with a Mansard roof, which affords a beautiful Hall, and which was greatly needed for various exercises by the scholars. The building has been plastered throughout, and the school-rooms provided with shutters.

The whole building, inside and out, has been painted, the strengthening piers in the cellar doubled, and new coal furnaces put

in, in the place of the previous wood ones, which always worked with so little satisfaction.

New and better privies have been built. The Hall has been provided with settees, the schoolrooms with new blackboards and new furniture throughout, while there has been purchased one of Chickering's most elegant and finest toned concert pianos, which adds very much to the pleasure and improvement of the school. Indeed, the city now has a High School building, which in its various appointments will compare favorably with the best in the State, and such she needed.

Aside from the Hall the accommodations are sufficient for 136 scholars: with the Hall there would be room enough for 200. Before long your committee hope that number will be in attendance. They believe flexibility in the grade and classification of our schools would soon give that result.

Your committee would advise a small appropriation for fencing in a suitable manner the High School lot.

With reference to the New Grammar school building and lot, your committee have seen that the sundry contracts made last year were honestly executed; they have also done whatever else, pertaining to the erection and equipment of the Grammar School building, has legitimately come within their province. To this laborious part of their duties they faithfully attended until their work came to a happy conclusion.

The Grammar School lot is 200 feet square, the grading of which and otherwise putting in suitable condition has been very expensive; yet the site was wisely selected by those upon whom the selection devolved, for no finer spot could have been found. A strong brick wall, capped with granite, runs the entire length of the rear side. This wall rests on a solid foundation, five to eight feet deep. About the other three sides of the lot runs a heavy iron fence, put upon a solid foundation, with a blind drain to carry off water, and is thus made secure against frost.

The rear portion of the lot is divided by a brick wall, making two play grounds, one for the boys and one for the girls. Also, at the rear of the lot are the outbuildings, with six privies for the boys and the same number for the girls. There are two entrances to the grounds, on opposite sides, one from Horton street, the other from Howe street, and from these wide brick walks with curbing stone of granite, lead to the doors and around the front of the building. The

school building itself is three stories high, aside from the basement, attic and cupola. It is ninety-two by sixty feet, and from the ground to the roof, not including the cupola, the height is about fifty feet. Some 600,000 brick, of very durable quality, and whose appearance has improved since laying, were used in the construction of the edifice. The foundation which is exceedingly firm, contains about 200 cubic yards of stone; the underpinning, backed with brick, is of Biddeford granite, capped with similar granite hewn. The doors and windows are trimmed with free stone. The cellar, or basement, has a height of nine feet; it is floored with brick, and divided into several rooms—a large play room for the girls, another for the boys, a water closet for the teachers, a pump-room, a cistern, and a room for wood, with another for the furnaces. One pump brings water from a well in Horton street, which is thirty-three feet deep, going fifteen feet into the ledge. The water is excellent, and promises to be never-failing.

From the cistern in the basement another pump forces the water to a tank in the attic, where it is distributed over the building. The furnace room is 22x26 feet; in it are four furnaces, consuming about one half-cord of wood a day for heating the building. Each furnace has a cast-iron chimney for smoke, while the hot air is transmitted to the various rooms through pipes of Russia iron. Where these pipes penetrate the floors, there is ample protection against fire, there being no wood near the pipes; the furnace room itself is covered with brick, supported by iron girders, and above the brick is North River flagging stone, which constitutes the floor of the first lobby. It would seem that all reasonable provision had been made against accidental destruction by fire from within; nor is danger to be apprehended from the burning of contiguous buildings, as none are near enough.

Two broad stairways, one at each entrance, lead up through the buildings. These stairways are of hard pine, bannisters of cherry, and all have intermediate landings between the floors. From one outer door to the other there is a free passage, giving a lobby in the centre of the building, twenty-two by twenty-six feet. Each story has a similar lobby. The lowest is floored with North River flagging stone, the other two with Norway pine. On either side of the several lobbies are two school-rooms—except there is a hall on the west side of the lobby of the third story. This gives ten school-rooms in all, each twenty-eight feet three inches by thirty-two feet eleven inches,

while the first and second stories have a height of thirteen feet, the third of fourteen feet; the height of each room is about one foot less in the clear. Each school-room has four large windows, and is ventilated by means of registers in the sides, which communicate with open air spaces in the wall running from the top to the bottom of the building.

Each room is floored with Norway pine; the finish of the doors, mop-boards and window trimmings is of chestnut. The sides, to the height of three and a-half feet, are wainscotted with chestnut, capped with pine. Connected with each school-room is a clothes-room, five feet seven inches by sixteen feet six inches, finished with chestnut and hard pine, and is supplied with an umbrella stand and numerous hooks for clothing.

For each room, but just outside in the lobby, there is a sink with marble wash-basins, and suitable provision for drinking water. Each school-room is furnished with fifty-six desks and chairs, a desk and chair for each scholar. The desks are all provided with Ross's Patent Ink Well, and are all numbered. Those in the principal's room have lifting lids. Each room has a blackboard of liquid slating put upon the wall with a brush, and also an eight-day clock. The teacher's chair and desk stand upon a platform, which is carpeted, and back of the teacher is a movable blackboard.

In this manner all the school rooms have been equipped and are now in use, with the exception of three on the first floor. Only one on this floor has been equipped, and is now devoted to primary purposes.

At the side of each of the intermediate landings of the stairways there is a small room, just over the clothes room, and of the same size. These are provided with hooks, and are convenient for sundry purposes. The school-rooms are numbered from 1 to 10; the other rooms are lettered from A to V.

The hall is thirty-two feet eleven inches by fifty-eight feet, with two such large entrances from the lobby that the latter can be readily used in connection with the hall, if required. The hall itself, which is provided with settees, will comfortably seat 500 persons, while the lobby will accommodate 100 to 200 more. In the hall is a long platform, carpeted, also a teacher's desk, and one of Chickering's Concert Grand Pianos — a splendid instrument, which is daily used by the school in several of the exercises. Indeed, it renders the school a

very pleasant and a very valuable service, which could not well be dispensed with.

The attic is all in one room, and now contains only the water tank. It might be readily converted into a hall, and used for a gymnasium, or other purpose.

The building is surmounted by a cupola, which contains the excellent bell, weighing 2,150 lbs.

The ten school-rooms will accommodate 560 scholars; but by converting the hall into a school-room — and this can be easily done — about 140 more can be accommodated, or 700 in all.

No doubt there will be, within a few years, this number of boys and girls in the Grammar School. Counting the additional expenditure which will be required to put the building in condition to receive the seven hundred scholars, the cost of thus providing each with the very best accommodations in respect of beauty, comfort, health, safety and instruction, will fall short of one hundred dollars. It would have been less, but for the expense of putting the lot in satisfactory condition.

As a whole, considering location, the building and all its appointments, there is no better — perhaps not so good — a Grammar School House in the State. It certainly reflects no little honor upon the city of Lewiston.

The grading of the grounds was done by John F. Murphy and Patrick Maney; the foundations for fence and the walks was laid by R. E. Patterson; the capping stone for walls and curb stone for walks were furnished by D. H. Leavitt; and the brick walls were laid under the supervision of T. D. Thorn — all of Lewiston.

The foundation of the building and stone work was done by Dixon & Leavitt; the mason and brick work, and plastering, by S. D. Thomas; the carpentering and painting by George Hanson — all likewise of Lewiston.

The freestone was furnished by T. E. Stewart, of Portland. The clocks were furnished by J. W. & H. H. McDuffie, of Portland. The settees for the hall came from Blake & Co., and were painted by I. R. Hall, of Lewiston.

The plumbing was done by S. H. Allen; the school furniture came from Joseph L. Ross; the patent ink wells from Joseph W. Ross; the teachers' chairs from John C. Hubbard; the bell from Henry H. Hooper & Co.; the iron fence from the Metropolitan Iron Works; the piano from Chickering & Sons — all of Boston.

The furnaces were put in by G. A. Blake, of Biddeford ; the hot air pipes were furnished by A. L. Goss, of Lewiston ; and the North River flagging stone by Wm. Devine, of Boston.

So far as High and Grammar Schools are concerned, it is probable that the city has made ample provision for some years. She could have chosen no more opportune time for doing this needed work. Nor is it probable that any great expenditure will be required by the rural schools for ten years to come. But there is yet much to be done in order to make suitable provision for Primary scholars, though this will involve no very large expenditure, any single year. There should certainly be one good room and one good teacher to every thirty or forty Primary scholars in the city, otherwise the Primary schools can never be what they should be, and much of the precious time of children (precious because it can be turned to such valuable use) will continue, as now, to be wasted.

But your committee cannot close without saying : To-day the city of Lewiston is as well provided with school-houses as any town or city in the State, while the schools taught in them are second to none.

There is also manifested an unusually ardent determination to make these schools (as they certainly can be made) better than now. Again, it is believed that no town in Androscoggin county and very few in the State, have so small a debt in proportion to its wealth. Look at Auburn ; she has a debt three times as large relatively, as that of Lewiston, and it is generally confessed that her public schools are in a most unsatisfactory condition.

Every man of wealth, every man who has children to educate, (and it is the best citizens who think of educating their children), should at once prefer, if coming to this centre of business, this side of the Androscoggin to the other.

Lewiston should proclaim these eminent advantages which are now her's. She would find that her school-houses, besides rendering the direct service for which they were erected, would add to her wealth many times their cost.

A. O. MORGAN, J. D. STETSON, JAMES WRIGLEY, JOHN W. DANIELSON,	} <i>Committee on Schools and School Houses.</i>
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LEWISTON, March 14th, 1868.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Lewiston :*

GENTLEMEN:—Having acted as chairman of your committee on Fire Department by vote of your committee, I have felt some delicacy about making a report of the doings of your committee, feeling that there was a bare possibility that your chairman elected by you about one year since, might claim the prerogative, as he had a legal right to do, of making his annual report, but as he has not done so at this the twelfth hour of the term of our service, we will now present a very few facts for your consideration.

The first six months of the year nothing was done virtually by your committee, except voting to buy some 1,000 feet of combination hose. This was procured at a cost of some \$1,600.00, and has more than met the expectation of the Fire Department.

Late in the season, by special instructions from your honorable board, your committee proceeded to build a reservoir on Ash street, near the Post-Office. This reservoir was built by R. E. Patterson, Esq. by the day, and is one of the best reservoirs in the city. Its capacity is much greater than was at first contemplated, but did not come up to the amount appropriated for the same by some five or six hundred dollars.

The first of September the Steamer *Liberty*, so called,—and by the way it seems to us that it takes the *liberty* to get out of repair quite often, and to prove itself weak and inefficient in many respects,—was sent to Portland for repairs, and was gone some eight days,



and was fully repaired and returned; but from the statement of the Chief Engineer and others, your committee are fully satisfied that it must be handled very gently whatever the emergency may be; we run the risk of being compelled to dispense with its services at any moment. With these facts before us your committee would recommend that at an early day the city take measures to secure another Steam Fire Engine of much more power and durability than the one that we now have, and one that shall bear any reasonable amount of service that may be required of it. Your committee would state that as a general thing the hose belonging to the city was not in as good condition as they expected to find it, but after a fair investigation of the matter we are not disposed to attach any blame to the Fire and Hose companies of this city; we find them cramped for room, and not a single Hose House in the city, suitable for drying hose. At the commencement of the year your Fire Department did not own a single foot of land in the city, excepting the lot where the Steam Fire Engine is kept. To-day you own the lot on Park street, also on Franklin street. The lot on Chapel street being owned by the Lewiston Falls Manufacturing Co., and they utterly refusing to sell, your committee would recommend that a lot be procured at as early a day as possible, and the building removed to the same, or a new one built and the old one disposed of, whichever may be deemed most for the interest of the city. We would further recommend that the Hose and Hook and Ladder House on Franklin street, also the Engine House on Park street, be enlarged at once by building twenty feet on the back end, and a hose tower at least sixty feet high, and a good hose reel. In each we are satisfied that the city is acting the penny wise and pound foolish policy by attempting to get along longer without any better arrangement for taking care of and drying hose. After the fire in Central Block, last winter, it was more than a week before all the hose could have been used if the Fire Department had been called out, and from no fault whatever of the men having charge of the same. Your committee would further recommend that an early arrangement be entered into with the Franklin Company to lay a water pipe from the Lincoln Mills to Main street, up Main street to Lisbon street, and down Lisbon street to Lisbon Block, with hydrants at proper distances, for the purpose of using the pumps at the Lincoln Mills in case of a fire in that portion of the city.

The Franklin Co. have three powerful rotary pumps at that point which would be worth more to the city in case of a fire in that local-

ity than half a dozen of the most powerful steam fire engines ever built.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your committee.

J. K. PIPER, } *Committee*  
I. G. CURTIS, } *on*  
I. R. HALL, } *Fire Department.*

# REPORT

## OF THE

### COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

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*To the Council of the City of Lewiston :*

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned, Committee on Claims against the City for damages arising through defective highways, have at several meetings attended to certain claims and petitions referred to them, and report as follows :

Your committee are satisfied that the injury to M. M. Gannon, for which he asks the sum of \$500 was caused by a defect in the sidewalk on Lincoln street, and they recommend that the full sum of \$500 be paid said Gannon, in full of all demands against the city.

The conclusion arrived at by your committee, on the petition of Mrs. Parsons for injuries to her daughter, twelve years of age, caused as the petition says, by a fall on one of the “patches” on the sidewalk on Lisbon street, nearly opposite Androscoggin boarding block, is that there was no defect in the sidewalk at that place, and that the city is not liable.

For injuries arising as claimed in petition of Geo. B. Moore, of Webster, from a snow slide from Lisbon Block, a little more than one year ago, your committee recommend that said Moore be paid a sum not to exceed \$250.

In the opinion of your committee, the city is not liable for injuries to Mrs. Hathorne, caused by horse and carriage falling down the embankment, near East avenue, on the Lisbon road, Nov. 1866. We recommend that the sum of \$25 be paid to Mr. Ham Brooks for damage to horse and sleigh, caused by bad road near Natt Davis' place, last March.

The conclusions arrived at as above given, are the results of considerable time spent on each case, in hearing testimony of parties interested.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. PILSBURY,	} <i>Committee</i>
J. K. PIPER,	
J. G. COBURN,	
A. M. JONES,	
I. G. CURTIS,	} <i>on</i>
	} <i>Claims.</i>

LEWISTON, March 9, 1868.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

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*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the rebuilding of the Gully Bridge, report the bridge completed early in January last, at an expense of fifteen thousand dollars, the amount appropriated for that purpose.

The bridge consists of an arch or culvert of stone one hundred and twenty feet in length, nineteen feet high and thirty feet wide from outside to outside. The walls of the arch are laid in cement and are eight feet in height, built upon a platform of timber and plank. For this part of the work, including preparations for foundation, the Committee paid the Franklin Co., as per agreement, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars. The remainder of the work at the bridge consists of earth filled in as per contract, by Mr. Maney, to the amount of about forty-three thousand cubic yards. About seven thousand yards of this earth was used in widening the road beyond the bridge. The bridge across the gully is about forty feet in width at the surface, sloping to about one hundred and twenty feet at the base. Gravel has been deposited during the winter at the side of the road near the gully to be used in the early spring for covering the road, and care should be taken to properly drain the road as soon as the frost begins to come out of the ground. A chimney was built near the northerly side of the road through the top of the arch to about ten feet of the surface for future sewerage purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. PILSBURY,	} <i>Committee</i>
A. M. JONES,	
H. B. BARTLETT,	
JOHN GOSS,	

*on*  
*Highways.*

LEWISTON, March 14th, 1868.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

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*To the Council of the City of Lewiston :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on a Soldiers' Monument to the memory of our dead who fell in the great conflict so successfully ended in the interests of freedom and right, have attended to and completed their duties, and report as follows :

The sum appropriated for the purpose was five thousand dollars.

Paid expenses of Committee,	\$106 14
F. Simmons, Sculptor, as per agreement for Monument complete as it now stands in the Park,	4,893 86
	\$5,000 00

We think that in the monument provided our city may justly take pride, and that its thanks are due to the artist for the faithfulness with which he has done his work.

At the commencement of the present year an appropriation of \$700 was made for the purpose of fencing or enclosing the monument, and the same committee authorized to complete the work. Your committee decided to enclose a space twenty feet square about the monument, with an iron fence set on a granite base, and have arranged for the completion of the same at a cost of about \$656, the work to be done by the following persons :

The foundation wall laid in cement, to a depth of four feet, by R. E. Patterson. The granite base of stone, same color as the pedestal of the Monument, twelve inches high and ten inches thick, hammered smooth, both upper edges bevelled, and set ready for the fence,

by Wm. Hogan, of Bath, and the iron fence with four corner posts finished, painted and set, by T. W. Hyde, of Bath.

Foundation,	\$100 00	
Granite complete,	376 00	
Iron Fence,	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$656 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. PILSBURY,	} <i>Committee on Soldiers' Monument.</i>
A. O. MORGAN,	
J. W. DANIELSON,	
I. G. CURTIS,	

LEWISTON, March 9, 1868.

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

ESTABLISHED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF  
LEWISTON, IN RELATION TO

## GUNPOWDER.

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SECTION 1. No person shall keep or have in any shop, store, dwelling house or tenement, in the City of Lewiston, at any one time, a larger quantity of gunpowder than one pound, unless he is licensed by the Mayor and Aldermen to keep and sell gunpowder, or except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell any gunpowder which may at the time be within said city, in any quantity, by wholesale or retail, without having first obtained from the Mayor or Aldermen a license to sell gunpowder, and every license shall be written or printed, and duly signed by the Mayor, on a paper, upon which shall be written or printed, a copy of the rules and regulations established by the city, relative to keeping, selling and transporting gunpowder within said city; and every such license shall be in force one year from the date thereof, unless revoked by the Mayor and Aldermen; but such license may, prior to its expiration, be renewed by an endorsement thereon by the Mayor, for the further term of one year, and so from year to year, *provided*, always, that it may at any time be rescinded or revoked by the Mayor and Aldermen, for good and sufficient reasons.

SEC. 3. Every person who shall receive a license to sell gunpowder, as aforesaid, shall pay for the same, to the Treasurer of the city, the sum of three dollars, and for each renewal of the same the sum of one dollar. And any person or persons so licensed shall place or constantly keep in a conspicuous place, over, or at the side of the front door of the building in which



said powder is kept for sale, a sign on which shall be inscribed in plain, legible letters, the words following, viz: "Licensed to keep and sell gunpowder."

SEC. 4. No person licensed as aforesaid, shall have or keep in any store, shop, dwelling house or other tenement, or in any place whatever, within said city, at any one time, any larger quantity of gunpowder than thirty pounds, except the same be kept in a City Powder Magazine, or in some place which may be specially designated and approved by the Mayor and Aldermen, for the storage of gunpowder.

SEC. 5. Every person so licensed, shall provide himself with a strongly made copper chest or box, with two handles, and a closely fitting cover, well secured with hinges and lock, all of copper, which shall always be kept locked, except when opened to put in or take out powder; and the keg or canister in which said powder may be, shall be kept in said chest or box, which shall at all times be placed within eight feet of the outer front door of the building in which it is kept, and in no other part of said building, unless by permission expressed in the license.

SEC. 6. No gunpowder shall be conveyed in or through the city in any carriage other than one approved by the Mayor and Aldermen for that purpose, excepting however, that a quantity not exceeding four kegs, of twenty-five pounds each, may be transported through or removed in the city, if placed in tight casks, enclosed in strong leather bags, on which shall be legibly marked the word "Gunpowder." And in no case shall powder remain on board any vehicle for a longer time than is necessary for its removal.

SEC. 7. The Mayor and Aldermen shall annually in the month of March, or as soon thereafter as may be, appoint a keeper of the City Gunpowder Magazine, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall give bond in such sum and with such sureties as may be prescribed by them for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall receive and safely keep in said magazine, all powder lawfully brought there for deposit, and deliver the same to the owner thereof, or his order, when requested, for such fees, to be paid to him by said owner, as may be established therefor, but in strict obedience to these rules and regulations.

SEC. 8. These rules and regulations shall not apply to any person or persons on military duty in the public service of the United States, or of this State, nor to any person or persons not inhabitants

of this city, until personal notice shall have been given of such rules and regulations.

SEC. 9. Every person violating any of these rules and regulations, will be liable to a fine of not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred dollars, as provided in Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }  
Oct. 28th, A. D. 1865. }

Read and adopted.

E. P. TOBIE, *City Clerk*.

Approved, Oct. 28, A. D., 1865.

WM. P. FRYE, *Mayor*.

# RECENT ORDINANCES.

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## CITY OF LEWISTON.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

An Ordinance establishing a sinking fund for the payment of the funded debt of the city.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lewiston, as follows :*

SEC. 1. The Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Common Council, shall be a committee to be called the committee on the reduction of the city debt.

SEC. 2. Said committee shall take charge of and manage all such sums of money as have been or shall be from time to time appropriated for the purpose, by the City Council, with the accumulations thereon, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund, from which to pay any debt which has been or shall hereafter be funded by the city. They shall invest all moneys which shall come into their possession, in the manner they may deem expedient.

SEC. 3. The City Council shall in its annual appropriations, provide such sums of money as it shall determine, not less than five per cent. of the then existing debt, for the payment or purchase of the principal of the city debt, and the proceeds of all sales of real estate shall also be appropriated to the same purpose.

SEC. 4. Said committee are authorized to pay any part of the principal of said funded debt, whenever, they can arrange with the holders of said debt to receive it on terms consistent with the interests of the city.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the city to pay to said committee, on their written order, such sums of money as shall be appropriated by the City Council for the purpose aforesaid

SEC. 6. Said committee shall keep a full record of their proceedings in making all loans, and other transactions relating to the investment and improvement of funds in their care, and no loan or payment on the debt shall be made unless by a unanimous vote. They shall annually in the month of February, and oftener when required by the City Council, make a report setting forth the amount of the fund, and the mode of investment, in detail, which report shall be printed with reports of other city officers.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 16, 1868.

Passed to be ordained.

JOSIAH G. COBURN, *President*.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }  
March 16, 1868. }

Passed to be ordained.

GEORGE H. PILSBURY, *Mayor*.

## CITY OF LEWISTON.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

An Ordinance amending Chapter Eight of the City Ordinances.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Lewiston :*

That Chapter Eighth, Sec. 6 (six), of the City Ordinances be amended by striking out the figure 6 (six) and substituting figure 7 (seven) therefor, and that said chapter be further amended by adding section six, as follows, viz:

SEC. 6. No person shall stand or walk upon any part of any enclosed public square of the city, excepting the walks or graveled paths across such square, laid out and set apart for travellers, unless by permission of the Mayor and Aldermen.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }  
Sept. 12, 1867. }

Passed to be ordained.

GEORGE H. PILSBURY, *Mayor*.

Approved.

GEO. H. PILSBURY, *Mayor*.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, Sept. 19, 1867.

Passed to be ordained in concurrence.

JOSIAH G. COBURN, *President*.

GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
CITY OF LEWISTON,  
1868.

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MAYOR.  
ISAAC N. PARKER.

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ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1.—ABIAL M. JONES.  
“ “ 2.—RANSOM C. PINGREE.  
“ “ 3.—PATRICK MCGILLICUDDY.  
“ “ 4.—JESSE S. LYFORD.  
“ “ 5.—JAMES SANDS.  
“ “ 6.—STEPHEN I. ABBOTT.  
“ “ 7.—HORACE B. BARTLETT.

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CITY CLERK.  
EDWARD P. TOBIE.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSIAH G. COBURN, PRESIDENT.

WARD No. 1.—A. K. P. KNOWLTON,  
JAMES WOOD,  
DAN WHITTUM.

WARD No. 2.—ALBERT B. NEALEY,  
JOEL NEVENS,  
SETH CHANDLER.

WARD No. 3.—GEORGE WEBB,  
THEOPHILUS THOMPSON,  
HARMON DIXON.

WARD No. 4.—JAMES WRIGLEY,  
WILLIAM H. MONROE,  
JOHN A. RODICK.

WARD No. 5.—JOSIAH G. COBURN,  
DAVID COWAN.  
BENJAMIN T. EMERY.

WARD No. 6.—JOHN W. FARWELL,  
PARDON N. DEXTER,  
JOHN B. COTTON.

WARD No. 7.—JOHN B. GARCELON,  
JOSEPH BLETHEN,  
DANIEL B. JONES.

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CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

EDWARD P. TOBIE, JR.

## COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

## ON FINANCE.

<i>The Mayor.</i>	<i>Councilmen.</i>
<i>Alderman.</i>	J. G. Coburn,
J. S. Lyford,	A. K. P. Knowlton,
	David Cowan.

## ON ACCOUNTS.

<i>Alderman.</i>	<i>Councilmen.</i>
A. M. Jones.	J. W. Farwell,
	Wm. H. Monroe.

## ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Councilmen.</i>
R. C. Pingree,	James Wrigley,
S. I. Abbott.	George Webb,
	B. T. Emery.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

<i>The Mayor.</i>	<i>Councilmen.</i>
<i>Alderman.</i>	Joel Nevens,
H. B. Bartlett.	James Wood,
	John B. Garcelon.

## DRAINS AND SEWERS.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Councilmen.</i>
Patrick McGillicuddy,	Harmon Dixon,
J. S. Lyford.	Theoph. Thompson,
	Dan Whittum.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Councilmen.</i>
S. I. Abbott,	George Webb,
James Sands.	Seth Chandler,
	Daniel B. Jones.

## SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Councilmen.</i>
A. M. Jones,	J. B. Cotton,
H. B. Bartlett.	J. G. Coburn,
	James Wrigley.



## ENGROSSED BILLS AND ORDINANCES.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Councilmen.</i>
R. C. Pingree, P. McGillicuddy.	John A. Rodick, Benj. T. Emery, Joseph Blethen.

## PRINTING.

<i>Alderman.</i>	<i>Councilmen.</i>
James Sands.	John B. Cotton, John W. Farwell.

## JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

## JOINT RULES AND ORDERS.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Councilmen.</i>
Abial M. Jones, Jesse S. Lyford.	A. K. P. Knowlton, David Cowan, Pardon N. Dexter.

## JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Councilmen.</i>
Abial M. Jones, Jesse S. Lyford.	A. K. P. Knowlton, John B. Cotton, David Cowan.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

## OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

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*Police.*—The Mayor, Ransom C. Pingree, Stephen I. Abbott.

*Elections.*—Horace B. Bartlett, James Sands.

*Licenses.*—Jesse S. Lyford, Abial M. Jones, Horace B. Bartlett.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES

## OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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*Contingent Expenses.*—Daniel B. Jones, Albert B. Nealey, John A. Rodick.

*Elections and Returns.*—Wm. H. Monroe, Theo. Thompson, Pardon N. Dexter.

# CITY OFFICERS.

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JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

JOHN SMITH.

*(Chosen by the citizens, March, 1867, to serve four years.)*

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## CITY OFFICERS

*Chosen by the City Council in March, 1868.*

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*City Treasurer.*—David Farrar.

*City Solicitor.*—Emory O. Bicknell.

*City Physician.*—Eli Edgecomb.

*Auditor of Accounts.*—George A. Chandler.

*Assessors.*—Albert O. Morgan, Horace B. Bartlett, David Farrar.

*Overseers of Poor.*—Ira W. Coburn, Hersey Day, W. L. Badger.

*Street Commissioner.*—William Lydston.

*Constables.*—David Farrar, Noah Litchfield, Joseph Blethen, J. K. Blanchard, Warren P. Laughton, Ephraim M. Steadman, James Weymouth, Thos. D. Thorne, E. R. Noble, John Given, John Hamlin, Melvin Davis, Dana Webster, Patrick McGillicuddy, Charles A. Coombs, John A. Rodick, Samuel R. Kincaid, Isaac C. Downs, Freeman Burleigh, Isaac S. Faunce.

*Surveyors of Lumber.*—E. R. Noble, John N. Small, Samuel Haley, Cyrus Greeley, Albert E. Frost, Andrew Hall, Benj. A. Bailey, Nelson Howard, Francis T. Hodsdon, Lucius Harden, Randall W. Clark, Stephen I. Abbott, John N. Wood, Henry E. Wood.

*Culler of Staves.*—John A. Davis.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*—T. B. Thompson, John F. Putnam, Alcander F. Merrill, C. M. Wentworth, E. R. Noble, Samuel N. Libbey, Samuel Haley, Ira W. Coburn, Dexter Blethen, Charles H. Ward, Nelson Ham, Isaac Golder, A. L. Goss, William A. Shackford, Henry E. Wood, Nelson Howard.

*Fence Viewers.*—John Skinner, Joseph Jackson, Noah Litchfield

*Pound Keeper.*—George Webb.

*Sealer of Leather.*—A. P. White.

*Tythingmen.*—P. N. Dexter, H. M. Leighton, Ai Brooks, J. K. Blanchard, Wm. S. Rogers, Joseph Blethen, Daniel McGillicuddy, Enoch L. Lovejoy.

*Superintendent of Burials.*—T. B. Thompson.

*Sextons.*—David Rowe, Joseph Blethen, Daniel Garcelon, Russell Lamb, Ezra Carville, Wm. F. Dingley, Wm. Collins, Wm. S. Russell, C. F. Nevens.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Chief Engineer.*—Isaac R. Hall.

*Assistant Engineers.*—Isaac G. Curtis, Edward Sands, William W. Wood.

## CITY OFFICERS

*Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.*

*City Marshal.*—Isaac S. Faunce.

*Night Watchmen and Police.*—Benj. Collins, Benj. F. Tarbox, John C. Farr, Freeman Burleigh, Columbus Faught, Samuel R. Kincaid, Washington Phillips.

*Special Police.*—John F. Emerson, C. M. Wentworth, Wingate Linscott, Jas. W. Bailey, Chas. F. Nevens, Warren S. Butler, J. S. P. Ham.

*Sunday Police.* John F. Emerson, E. R. Noble.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*—S. S. Pike.

## WARD OFFICERS.

1868.

## WARDEN.

Ward 1—Samuel Ladd.

“ 2—Wm. Pettingill.

“ 3—Cornelius Sprague.

“ 4—Wm. J. Rodick.

“ 5—Cyrus Greely.

“ 6—Silas B. Osgood.

“ 7—Gideon Perkins.

## WARD CLERK.

John F. Putnam.

Wm. Hayes, Jr.

Erwin V. Daly.

Jacob C. York.

Hernando N. Emery.

Allen P. Winslow.

Albert L. Templeton.

# STATISTICS OF LEWISTON.

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## POPULATION.

1830—1,549.	1850—4,584.	1860—7,424.
1840—1,801.	1846—5,783.	1863—8,761.

## POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL WARDS IN 1863.

Ward 1—1,243.	Ward 4—1,250.	Ward 6—1,115.
“ 2—1,351.	“ 5—1,200.	“ 7—1,256.
“ 3—1,356.		

## VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

	1863:
Cony, 973.	Bradbury, 361.
	1864:
Cony, 875.	Howard, 242.
	1865:
Cony, 520.	Howard, 120.
	1866:
Chamberlain, 1183.	Pillsbury, 263.
	1867:
Chamberlain, 791.	Pillsbury, 304.

## FOR PRESIDENT.

	1864:
Lincoln, 934.	McClellan, 300.

## VALUATION IN 1867.

Real and Personal Estate.	\$5,485,990.
Number of Taxable Polls,	2,032.
Rate of Taxation on \$1,	26 mills.

## POPULATION OF THE CITIES OF MAINE IN 1860.

Augusta, 7,609.	Biddeford, 9,350.	Hallowell, 2,435.
Bangor, 16,409.	Calais, 5,621.	Portland, 26,341.
Bath, 8,078.	Gardiner, 4,477.	Rockland, 7,317.
Belfast, 7,317.		

## POPULATION OF THE STATE OF MAINE AND OF THE UNITED STATES.

According to the eight censuses from 1790 to 1860:

Maine.	United States.	Maine.	United States.
1790, 97,540—3,296,897		1830, 399,436—12,866,020	
1800, 151,719—5,304,541		1840, 501,763—17,063,454	
1810, 288,705—7,239,814		1850, 583,169—23,191,074	
1820, 298,335—9,628,191		1860, 628,600—31,429,891	

GOVERNMENT  
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MAYOR.  
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DAVID M. AYER,  
EDWARD CLARK,  
MARSHAL FRENCH,  
ABIAL M. JONES,  
SAMUEL W. KILVERT,  
THOMAS D. THORNE.

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COMMON COUNCIL.  
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Rhodes A. Budlong,  
George A. Clark,  
Jeremiah Crowley, Jr.,  
Ezekiel S. Davis,  
Hersey Day,  
Joseph S. Garcelon,  
William F. Garcelon,

Cyrus Greeley,  
Converse J. Pettingill,  
George H. Pilsbury,  
Jordan K. Piper.  
John Y. Scruton,  
William H. Stevens,  
James Wood.

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“ “ 3.—ALONZO GARCELON.  
“ “ 4.—LINNEUS CHEETHAM.  
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“ “ 6.—STEPHEN I. ABBOTT.  
“ “ 7.—EDWARD CLARK.

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GEORGE H. PILSBURY, PRESIDENT.

Ward No. 1. Seth Chandler, Daniel Holland, Converse J. Pettingill.	Ward No. 3. Timothy E. Fogg, John Y. Scruton, George Webb.
Ward No. 2. Josiah Day, Cyrus Greely, Alpheus C. Locke.	Ward No. 4. George H. Chandler, Samuel E. May, A. Byron Reed.



## CITY OFFICERS.

## Ward No. 5.

Joseph P. Fessenden,  
Henry C. Goodenow,  
George H. Pilsbury.

## Ward No. 6.

Jordan K. Piper,  
William S. Rogers,  
Chester C. Thing.

## Ward No. 7.

Joseph Blethen,  
John B. Garcelon,  
William H. Stevens.

## CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM J. BURNHAM.

GOVERNMENT  
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1865.

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ALDERMEN.

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“ “ 2.—JOSIAH DAY.  
“ “ 3.—TIMOTHY E. FOGG.  
“ “ 4.—HENRY C. GOODENOW.  
“ “ 5.—MARSHALL FRENCH.  
“ “ 6.—LORENZO L. SHAW  
“ “ 7.—GEO. H. PILSBURY.

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Converse J. Pettingill,  
Lewis C. Peck.

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Cyrus Greeley,  
John N. Wood.

Ward No. 3.  
George Webb,  
Theophilus Thompson,  
Plummer C. Tarbox.

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Benj. R. Cotton,  
Albert O. Morgan.

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Benj. A. Bailey,  
R. E. Patterson.

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WM. H. KILVERT.

GOVERNMENT  
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“ “ 2.—SAMUEL W. KILVERT.  
“ “ 3.—TIMOTHY E. FOGG.  
“ “ 4.—HENRY C. GOODENOW.  
“ “ 5.—MARSHALL FRENCH.  
“ “ 6.—BENJAMIN A. BAILEY.  
“ “ 7.—GEORGE H. PILSBURY.

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Lewis C Peck,  
Thomas D. Thorne,  
Sylvanus D. Thomas.

Ward No. 2.  
Ransom C. Pingree,  
John Goss,  
John H. Randall.

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Theophilus B. Thompson,  
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Emery O. Bicknell,  
Ira W. Coburn.

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John W. Farwell,  
Edward M. Dearborn.

## Ward No. 7.

Noah Litchfield,  
Horace B. Bartlett,  
Joshua D. Rollins.

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WILLIAM H. KILVERT.

GOVERNMENT  
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CITY OF LEWISTON,  
1867.

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GEORGE H. PILSBURY.

ALDERMEN.  
Ward No 1.—THOMAS D. THORNE.  
“ “ 2.—RANSOM C. PINGREE.  
“ “ 3.—MARK LOWELL.  
“ “ 4.—ALBERT O. MORGAN.  
“ “ 5.—GEORGE A. CLARK.  
“ “ 6.—JORDAN K. PIPER.  
“ “ 7.—EBENEZER HAM.

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David T. French,  
Albion K. P. Knowlton.

Ward No. 2.  
John Goss,  
Albert B. Nealley,  
Levi W. Gilman.

Ward No. 3.  
Isaac G. Curtis,  
Isaac R. Hall,  
James B. Tracy.

Ward No. 4.  
Ira W. Coburn,  
John D. Stetson,  
James Wrigley.

## Ward No. 5.

Josiah G. Coburn,  
John W. Danielson,  
Samuel B. Harmon.

## Ward No. 6.

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John W. Farwell,  
George W. Bean.

## Ward No. 7.

Horace B. Bartlett,  
Noah Litchfield,  
Natt E. Davis.

## CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

EDWARD P. TOBIE, JR.

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